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No drinking of liquids while eating and no drinking between meals was advised by a hygiene book of the 1880's.

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We hand folks over to God's mercy, and show none ourselves.—Eliot.

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## Turn Japs In Burma, India Back

### Allied Might Of Air Strikes Two Of Tokyo's Large Outposts In Pacific

By LEONARD MILLIMAN  
Associated Press War Editor

Allied might ruled the skyways of the Pacific and the Orient, drove the Japanese back in India and Burma, but the Chinese command admitted yesterday (Saturday) that invading armies had driven through a 30 mile breach to within nine miles of Loyalang, ancient capital of China.

Chinese warplanes smashed at Nipponese columns but were unable to halt flanking forces bearing down on Loyalang, gateway to the invasion route to Chungking.

American and Allied planes scored seven to one victories in air fights over Burma, hit Tokyo's two largest outposts in the Central Pacific, and raised havoc with Japanese installations along a 1,400 mile aerial front in the South Pacific from Kahili in the northern Solomons to the Schouten Islands off the western end of New Guinea.

British and Indian troops captured several important positions in their general offensive around Kohima, designed to wash out the Japanese invasion of India during the forthcoming torrential monsoon.

Other successes were reported by British jungle fighters spreading out to the north and south from Imphal, 60 miles below Kohima. The actions are designed to dislodge the invaders from strong points and leave them floundering in quagmire and soaking jungles when the monsoon starts a week hence.

Allied forces driving to make their own positions secure before the tropical rains strike, reported small gains in north and southwest Burma. In Burmese skies American and British fighters emerged from two air battles with a score of seven Nipponese planes shot down to only one Allied loss.

The major land battles of the Orient were being fought in north China. Tank supported Japanese infantrymen were reported yesterday (Saturday) to be advancing in three sectors.

Three columns drove toward the railway junction of Loyalang in Honan province. To the southeast two powerful forces of invaders were methodically closing in from both directions on the 40 mile strip of the Peiping-Hankow railway still held by the Chinese.

Another Japanese army advanced westward from captured Fowyang in neighboring Anhwei province. These troops are conquering the section of north China closest to Japan that isn't already patrolled by invading soldiers.

Army Liberators from American Central Pacific bases returned to the Truk naval center and Ponape and its dock areas were "thoroughly covered" by bombs which started large fires and set off a number of explosions.

Army, Navy and Marine warplanes making their daily attack on Japan's dwindling number of Marshall Islands concentrated their fire on coastal and anti-aircraft batteries and magazine areas.

## Report Ora Eye Missing In Action

Mr. and Mrs. John Gerken, of Lincoln, have received word that their nephew, Ora Eye, is missing in action. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eye, of Appleton City. His mother is the former Miss Augusta Gerken, sister of John Gerken.

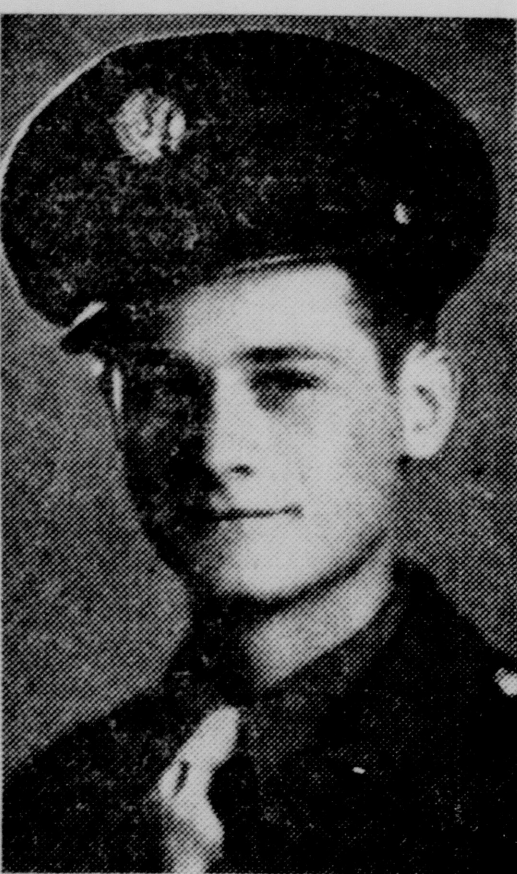
Ora Eye was a member of a submarine crew and had seen considerable action in the South Pacific. He had been in the service about two years, and is not yet 18 years old. He recently visited his home, on a leave, while his vessel was in dry dock being overhauled.

## Red Stamps Valid Today Last Four Weeks

WASHINGTON, May 6.—(AP)—The Office of Price Administration today reminded housewives at red ration stamps R-8, S-8 and T-8 which became valid Sunday must last four instead of two weeks.

The customary period is doubled because most meats and some other red point foods are now on free and the number of items available for items still rationed must be reduced proportionately.

## Missing In Action



Staff Sgt. Herbert B. Cox, Jr., who has been reported missing in action, over Germany, since April 11, according to a message to his wife, Mrs. Dorothy White Cox, 214 East Sixth street, from the war department. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cox, Sr., who live at the Marine Barracks, Crane, Ind.

## Military Men Taking Part In Concert

### Symphony's Last Program of Season On Monday Night

With the military highlighting the program, the Sedalia Symphony orchestra, under the direction of Abe Rosenthal, will bow out its ninth season, which has drawn record crowds, at its fourth subscription concert of the 1943-44 series Monday night at 8:20 o'clock at the Smith-Cotton high school auditorium.

The guest soloist will be Sgt. Michael Arenstein, eminent violinist, and former opera conductor, who recently was assigned to the Sedalia Army Air Field. His accompanist will be the popular orchestra pianist, Cpl. Marshall C. Anders, of the air base, a member of the 75th Army Air Force band. Air Field musicians compose part of the orchestra personnel.

Col. Jerome B. McCauley and his staff have been issued special invitations to the concert.

The program for the final concert will include music of the masters as well as modern concert novelty compositions.

### Program

The program in detail will be as follows:

I. Unfinished Symphony, F. Schubert, Allegro moderato.  
II. a. Hungarian Rhapsody, Poppo, Sgt. Arenstein.  
b. The Swan, Saint Saens, Cello and orchestra.

III. Smoke Gets in Your Eyes, Jerome Kern, arr. by Hans Spialek.  
IV. Pop! Goes the Weasel, Lucien Cailliet, (Variations on the theme).

Intermission ten minutes.

V. a. Park Avenue Fantasy, Malneck Signorelli, Cpl. Marshall Anders, pianist.  
b. Andante Cantabile for Strings P. Tschakowsky.

VI. a. Ave Maria, Schubert.  
b. Scherzo, Van Goens, Sgt. Arenstein.

VII. The American Salute, Morton Gould.  
Cpl. Marshall Anders, accompanist.

Mrs. Henry Salveter, program annotator.

## Coming to Meet G. S. Leaders

Mrs. Robert M. Ricketts, member of the National Staff of Girl Scouts and executive secretary at Jefferson City will be in Sedalia Monday to meet with Girl Scout leaders, council and troop committee people.

Mrs. Ricketts is one of the outstanding camp directors of the nation, and has been director from the beginning of Pin Oak scout camp near Kaiser, Mo., which is considered one of the largest and best camps in the United States.

The Sedalia council has invited the Lone Troop leaders from fourteen counties to attend this meeting. Mrs. Ricketts will speak in the morning on "The Camp Counselor's Job," and in the afternoon on "Badge Work."

Plans had been made to hold the meeting at the Little House where camp cooking could be done, but because of the weather plans are not definite. Everyone is asked to meet at the Elks club at 9:30 o'clock Monday morning and if the weather is nice the meeting will be held at the Little House as scheduled, but if the weather is cold and bad, the meeting will be held at the Elks club.

## Wenzell Brown Author, Speaks Here May 19

### Returned from China on Gripsholm; Legion Sponsored

The public is invited to hear Wenzell Brown, who comes from Washington to speak under the auspices of the Pettis County Post of the American Legion at 8 p. m., Friday, May 19, in the new armory on West Ninth street between Ohio and Osage avenues. He is the author of "Hong Kong Aftermath," published recently by Smith and Durrell. The book details prison life under the rule of the Japanese and is now being used as an instructive text book for our army officers going into the Pacific area. The story tells fully the humiliation and almost unbearable position the prisoners of the Japanese are forced to endure.



Wenzell Brown

Brown returned to the United States on the Gripsholm, Swedish ship used to exchange Japanese and American prisoners. Brown is 31 years of age. Born in the State of Maine, he is a graduate of Rollins College in Florida. He received his Masters' Degree at Columbia University in New York, and following this took a post-graduate course at the University of London. He was in Hong Kong as a professor of English in the Chinese University of Ling Nan when the Japanese attacked the city. During the terrific battle there, Brown carried food and ammunition to our fighting men at the front lines. Following the surrender of Hong Kong, he was taken prisoner by the Japanese. The fast moving weeks of hectic experience form the basis of Brown's authoritative book.

### Various Experience

Wenzell Brown has had contrasting experience in many parts of the world. He spent two years in Puerto Rico where there is little enough food; other months in Malta when that was a gay and lovely place. His experiences on the Gripsholm are likewise varied. He sailed her when she went to the Coronation of the King and Queen of England, he was on the same ship when she turned about and made for Bermuda when war was declared, and he returned from China on the same ship coming home as a repatriate.

The American Legion is preparing for a large crowd to hear Wenzell Brown at the armory a week from next Friday. A large platform is being erected and chairs and benches placed in the armory to seat from 600 to 700 people.

## Fourteen Youths To The Navy

Fourteen Pettis County boys have been called through the local Selective Service board to report for induction into the United States Navy. The group will leave Thursday morning, May 18, for St. Louis where they will be sworn in.

Carl Raymond Yessen, 1819 South Stewart avenue.

George Edward McGowan, 830 Kinzer St., Poplar Bluff, Mo.

Hayden Clark Matheny, 630 S. Crysler, Independence.

Vencil Ward Bishop, 221 South Quincy avenue.

Edward Woodrow Young, 700 West Clay street.

Oliver Gould Thomas, 1801 South Washington avenue.

Earl Laverne Edwards, 901 East Sixth street.

Olan Elmo Bistline, 100 East 30th, Kansas City, Mo.

Joseph Ray Hughes, 1800 South Brown avenue.

Glenn Elwood Lower, 214 Wilkerson.

Kenneth Hughie Schrader, route 1, Sedalia.

Oda Warren Pierson, 112 East Chestnut street.

Harry Clement Sullivan, 234 East Walnut street.

William Thomas Bodine, 509 South Park avenue.

## Waste Paper Collection Today

Get out all your waste paper and make ready for the collection this afternoon beginning at one o'clock. The Boy Scouts will take it from the curb in front of your house and carry it on trucks to salvage dealers to help relieve the critical paper shortage. Here is what to do:

1. Tie newspapers, magazines, and corrugated boards in separate bundles.  
2. Carry your contribution to the street in front of your house where it may be easily seen and picked up by the Boy Scouts.

Give what you have, even if it is just a small amount. Many little contributions add up to a large amount.

Trucks will meet at Main and Washington, between the Katy freight depot and corner, at 1:30 o'clock. Collection headquarters telephone numbers 3103 and 3104. You may call these numbers between 1:00 p. m. and 5:00 p. m. if you are missed.

## Asks Big Sum On Lend-Lease

### Roosevelt In Call For \$3,450,570,000 In Funds

By WILLIAM T. PEACOCK  
WASHINGTON, May 6.—(AP)—A \$3,450,570,000 new appropriation for lend-lease was asked by President Roosevelt today together with reappropriation of unspent funds to make \$7,188,893,000 available in the fiscal year beginning next July 1.

The amount would raise to about \$28,000,000,000 the total for lend-lease since the program was started.

The new fund was asked for "industrial products required for the production of planes, tanks, guns and other war supplies in Allied countries, food and other agricultural products required to maintain the rations of their soldiers and war workers, and related services."

Military and naval supplies sent directly to America's Allies are drawn from the accounts of the war and navy departments.

The request arrived at a time when new demands were being voiced at the capitol for more information on lend-lease operations.

Senator Ellender (D-La.) said "congress and the people are entitled to more facts than they have been given about the extent and nature of reverse aid to us."

Asking establishment now of a national policy with respect to final lend-lease settlements, Ellender said "unless we do, we may find ourselves owing our Allies at the end of the war instead of their owing us."

He noted that a recent report said the United States had extended \$21,794,237,819 worth of lend-lease aid up to March 15, and had received \$2,129,151,000 worth of reverse lend-lease.

In addition to the direct appropriation for lend-lease, Mr. Roosevelt asked:

Authority to use \$88,299,000 received as a result of lend-lease operations. It was explained that this money was received chiefly from foreign governments in payment of lend-lease aid or from sale of reverse lend-lease commodities. It is in addition to the more than two billion dollars worth of reverse lend-lease supplies and services furnished American forces.

\$20,881,000 for operations of the foreign economic administration. This agency, among other duties, supervises lend-lease.

## Blaze Is Started By A Child

A three-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Billingsley, 1007 East Thirteenth street, was the cause of fire which destroyed approximately \$200 worth of furniture and clothing and did about \$400 damage to the residence, about 5:37 o'clock Friday night.

According to the firemen, the child had attempted to light a coal oil lamp and in doing so set fire to curtains on a window nearby. The fire quickly burned to the ceiling which was of a wall board material and set it on fire.

By the time the fire companies arrived on the scene the fire had gained considerable headway through the roof.

## Second Invasion Phase To Be By Land Operations

By RUSSELL LANDSTORM  
LONDON, Sunday, May 7.—(AP)—Field Marshal Erwin Rommel told Germans in their bombed homeland yesterday that an Allied invasion of Europe "must be reckoned as imminent," and one Nazi commentator said the Americans and Britons would hurl 2,000,000 men into action this month using 100,000 landing craft.

Dr. Erich Weiddecke, a writer in the Westfaelische Landeszeitung, was quoted by the Berlin radio early today as saying that the main Allied blow would be across the English channel, with another hitting southern France and possible diversionary thrusts at Denmark and Norway.

Predicting landings by glider and parachute troops behind the German Atlantic wall, Weiddecke conceded that the problem of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's command would be "not landing but supplying."

Look For Aerial Landings  
He estimated that 50 Allied motorized divisions were "ready in Britain, Iceland and Ireland," and said troops for aerial landings "are in the Faroes (Allied-held Danish islands 220 miles north of Scotland and 280 miles west of Norway) and another 26 divisions, together with strong French forces, in North Africa."

The German commentator declared the main Allied landings would be made under protection (Please Turn To Page 4 Col. 1)

## U. S. Loses 23 High Officers

### That Number Listed Dead Or Missing In War Action

WASHINGTON, May 6.—(AP)—The United States has lost 23 high officers of the army, navy and marine corps in this war, either by death or missing in action.

Thirteen army generals, eight flag officers of the navy and two marine generals have been killed, become missing or died during operations directly related to the war. Four are listed as killed in action and six are carried on the missing list. Plane crashes while traveling in or to war zones or in connection with other military operations account for most of the others.

The war has taken its toll among high ranking officers of other belligerents too, including the Japanese Admirals Isaburo Yamamoto and Mineichi Koga and Germany's Field Marshal Werner von Fritsch and Col. Gen. Ernst Udet.

Britain's Maj. Gen. Orde Charles Wingate was killed recently in a Burma plane crash and Lt. Gen. William Henry Edward (Strafer) Gott was reported in August, 1942, to have been killed in the Libyan fighting. Russia's Gen. Nikolai S. Vatutin died April 14 after an operation.

### Toll Is Presented

Here is the toll of United States high officers:

#### Army—

Killed in action: Maj. Gen. Clarence L. Tinker, battle of Midway, June, 1942.

Missing in action: Brig. Gen. Asa W. Duncan, Europe, November, 1942; Brig. Gen. Nathan Bedford Forrest, during an air raid over Germany in June, 1943; Brig. Gen. Charles L. Kearyans, Sicily, July, 1943; Brig. Gen. Howard K. Ramey, Southwest Pacific, April, 1943; Brig. Gen. Kenneth N. Walker, Southwest Pacific, January, 1943.

Killed in plane crashes: Lt. Gen. Frank M. Andrews, Iceland, May, 1943; Maj. Gen. Herbert A. Dargue, enroute to Pacific theater, December, 1941; Brig. Gen. Charles H. Barth, Iceland, May, 1943; Brig. Gen. Harold George, Australia, April, 1942; Brig. Gen. Carlyle Wash, Alabama, January, 1943; Maj. Gen. Stoneval Jackson, Louisiana, October, 1943; Brig. Gen. Alfred J. Lyon died in December, 1942, of pneumonia contracted while manning a machine gun position on a battle damaged bomber returning from Germany.

#### Navy—

Killed in action: Rear Adm. Isaac Campbell Kidd, at Pearl Harbor, Dec. 7, 1941. Rear Adm. Daniel J. Callahan, off Guadalcanal, Nov. 1942. Rear Adm. Norman Scott, off Guadalcanal, Nov. 1942. Missing in action: Rear Adm. Henry M. Mullinnix, off the Gilbert islands Nov. 1943. Killed in plane crash: Rear Adm. Robert H. English, on the west coast, Jan. 1943. Commodore James A. Logan, northern Ireland, September, 1943; Maj. Gen. William P. Upshur, marine corps, Alaska, July, 1943. Rear Adm. John Walter Wilcox was lost overboard in a heavy sea, March, 1942. Vice Adm. Arthur Leroy Bristol died of a heart attack while on his flagship on the north Atlantic patrol, April 1942.

Maj. Gen. Charles D. Barrett, marine corps, was killed in an accident while on duty in the south Pacific, Oct. 1943.

## Soviets Sink 19 Axis Vessels In Two Days

### Counter Thrusts In Former Poland Are Repelled

By TOM YARBROUGH  
LONDON, Sunday, May 7.—(AP)—The Soviet high command announced last night that Russian naval-air units had sunk eight more Axis ships near Sevastopol in the Crimea, making a total of 19 in two days, and said Red army troops repulsed local counterattacks in former Poland.

Two hundred Germans were killed southeast of Stanislavow in the area between the upper Dniester river and the Carpathian mountains, said a midnight bulletin telling of the only land action reported by Moscow. Russian airmen also attacked a German field that sector.

The German high command said Axis troops, besieged at Sevastopol since mid-April, again had beaten off heavy Red army infantry and tank attacks supported by artillery. Axis broadcasts located the most violent fighting along the Chornaya river on the northeast side of Sevastopol.

Berlin also reported collapse of Russian assaults east of the middle Siret river in Romania, but Moscow was silent on these operations as the land front lull entered the third week.

A Russian Tass agency review said Russian planes during April had sunk about 200 ships, including destroyers, minesweepers, torpedo boats and several dozen transports totalling more than 100,000 tons. Most of these vessels sank in the Black sea on the Axis sea lanes from the Crimea to Romania, said the review.

### Sink 3,000 Ton Transport

The broadcast Moscow bulletin recorded by the Soviet Monitor here said Russian planes Thursday and Thursday night sank one 3,000-ton transport and two patrol launches and seriously damaged two other enemy transports in the Black sea.

West of Sevastopol Soviet motor torpedo boats routed an enemy convoy and scored direct torpedo hits which sank three transports totalling 8,000 tons and two high speed landing barges, the bulletin said.

Sixty-two enemy planes were destroyed on all fronts during Friday, Moscow said.

The steady sinking of Axis resupply ships off Sevastopol appeared to be part of the Russian strategy of reducing Sevastopol without too costly frontal assaults on that natural fortress where it is believed 25,000 German and Romanian troops are trapped but resisting fiercely from caves dug into the coastal cliffs.

German broadcasts said the Russians meanwhile were steadily amassing men and equipment on a broad front from central Poland in the Kovel area, 170 miles southeast of Warsaw, down to the middle Romanian front near Iasi. Nazi bombers were carrying out rear-line attacks on Russian bases in an effort to disrupt this Soviet preparation for a fresh offensive, to be timed perhaps with Allied assaults on the western rim of Europe.

## Washington Names Delegates For Dewey

TACOMA, Wash., May 6.—(AP)—Washington state Republicans today unanimously endorsed Thomas E. Dewey for the G. O. P. presidential nomination, recommended he be drafted and elected 16 delegates to the national convention, all of whom favored Dewey.

## Sparks From Trash Fire Start Small Blaze

Light poles and fencing caught fire at the storage lot of the City Light and Traction Co., in the 400 block on West Pacific street, at 9 o'clock this morning and caused a run by the fire companies. Damage to the poles and fence was estimated at \$100.

The fire is believed to have been started by sparks from a burning trash pile nearby.

## Invasion Reports Soon After Start

WASHINGTON, May 6.—(AP)—Elmer Davis, director of War Information, told Americans today to mistrust Nazi invasion reports, declaring:

"When it's really the works the Allied command will announce it shortly after it begins."

### Speaker From Columbia At Rotary Monday

W. Francis English, director of the Western Historical Manuscript Collection of the University of Missouri will be the speaker at the Rotary meeting Monday noon. Program chairman is Forrest Drake.

### Bothwell Hospital Notes

Harry Steele, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Steele, 118 South Prospect avenue, and Mrs. J. E. Bridges, 1422 South Harrison avenue, admitted for surgery.

Miss Margaret Boettger, 1806 South Carr avenue, Mrs. Sterling Wheeler and infant daughter, Sharon Sue, 1113 South Massachusetts avenue, and Thomas Marlin, route 1, Beaman, dismissed.

The condition of John Rathjen, Stover, seriously injured Friday when his team ran away, was reported improved Saturday night.

## Sedalian Sees Vesuvius Erupt

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Taylor, 2002 East Twelfth street, received a letter Friday dated April 26 from their son, "Jimmy" Taylor, technician, 815th Army Engineers, now serving in the Italian theater of war.

An interesting portion of the letter follows:

"I suppose you read in the paper at home of the eruption of Mt. Vesuvius here in Italy. It was really a sight. It was the most violent eruption in 70 years and the first major one since 1906. During the eruption, ashes and smoke shot from the crater to a height of three or four miles.

"I was close enough to the crater to see the huge chunks of molten lava thrown high into the air. About every 30 seconds it would throw out a bunch of lava that resembled a gigantic flower pot like we used to have on the 4th of July.

"The slag or lava that runs out of the crater looks almost exactly like the slag they clean out of the furnaces in the blacksmith shop, only this was on a much larger scale. The lava was running down the side of the mountain like a creek at home. It was almost two blocks wide at the point I saw it and red hot all the way through. . . . and well worth seeing.

"I have some pieces of the lava and will send them to you."

Taylor has been in the service for about two years.

## Flower Show Is Postponed

Mrs. Ernest W. Baker, chairman of the Sedalia Garden Club Flower Show, announced for this month, reported Saturday that the show has been postponed, and will be held the first week in June, the exact date to be announced later. The change in date is necessary because of the wet and cold weather.

On May 20, the day the flower show was to have been held, there will be an auction of plants at the home of Mrs. C. L. Carter, 700 South Beacon avenue, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon. In addition to the plants the Garden Club women also plan to have at the auction some small antique dishes and other small articles. The proceeds will be used to finance the flower show.

## Sgt. Jack McCabe Dies in England

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McCabe, of Denver, Colo., former Sedalia residents, have received word of the death of their son, S-GT. Jack McCabe, who has been in England for some time.

According to the message received Thursday morning, S-GT. McCabe met his death "in an accident," and no details were given. He was a member of the army code department.

Relatives here include his grandfather, J. H. Davis, 908 West Seventh street, an aunt, Mrs. Walter Lierman, of the same address, and Mrs. Roy Fullerton, also an aunt, 912 West Seventh street.

## Busy Days For S-C Seniors

Seniors of Smith-Cotton high school are busy making preparations for the close of school and many activities that accompany graduation. The calendar of events are as follows:

Tuesday, May 9—L club dance.

Thursday, May 11—Band and orchestra concert, 8 p. m.

Friday, May 12—Recognition assembly, 9 a. m.

Saturday, May 13—Senior baccalaureate practice, 1 o'clock.

Sunday, May 14—Senior baccalaureate 2 p. m.

Monday, May 15—Candle service, 4 p. m.

Tuesday, May 16—Senior reception, 4 p. m. Spring formal, 9 p. m.

Wednesday, May 17—S Club banquet and initiation, 6:30 p. m.

Thursday, May 18—Commencement practice, 3 p. m.

Thursday, May 18—Commencement, 8 p. m.

Friday, May 19—Underclassmen receive grade cards at 9 a. m.

## U.S. Airmen Blast Key Targets

### Hammer Points On French Coast And Smash At Romanian Cities

LONDON, May 6.—(AP)—American Liberators and Marauders cast 1,000 tons of explosives on the 100 mile stretch of landing beaches nearest Britain today, and a U. S. fleet of perhaps 750 Mediterranean bombers smashed five Romanian cities handling German traffic for the Russian front.

Carefully selected German anti-invasion installations were hammered between Calais and Dieppe on the French coast just across from Dover's chalk cliffs on the 22nd straight day of the furious aerial offensive.

The Axis-controlled Paris radio said many localities were attacked in the area and heavy casualties occurred.

The Allied Command sent nearly 500 Liberators and escorting Mustang, Lightning and Thunderbolt fighters against the Calais sector without loss in the morning. The attack was made despite bad weather which in the past had halted such flights.

In the evening American Marauders and other Allied bombers crossed concentrating on emplacements south of Cal



# Crossroads Comment

by G.H.S.

## Importance of V-P Candidacy—

There is only one major political question, insofar as the presidential nomination conventions are concerned, according to Roy A. Roberts, managing editor of the Kansas City Star. That is: Will President Roosevelt insist on Henry Wallace being his running mate again?

Otherwise the conventions are to be cut and dried affairs: Dewey and Warren for the Republicans; Roosevelt for a fourth term.

Unnumbered Missouri Democrat and Republican Roosevelt-haters are hoping FDR will pick Wallace or somebody else except Senator Harry S. Truman, of Missouri. One reason is that Truman has so increased his popularity among Missourians that if he is the vice-presidential choice, the Roosevelt-haters will simply have to vote for FDR by supporting Truman.

Truman has said he is not in a receptive mood for the vice-presidential nomination.

Many are of the opinion that Mr. Roosevelt cannot stand the physical strain of another four years in the presidency. If elected, the probability is advanced Roosevelt will retire, thus creating an inheritance for the vice-president.

Harry S. Truman as president of the United States sounds mighty appetizing to his Missouri friends.

However, in another four years Senator Truman might become a full-fledged candidate for president without slipping in by way of the vice-presidential side door. Sensing this very reasonable possibility, mayhap Mr. Truman and his advisers are playing astute politics by shying away from the enticing vice-presidential prospect; having gazed into the crystal ball and seen an FDR combination of whatever strength going down to defeat under a Dewey-Warren landslide.

## Singing The Third Verse—

"Oh, say, can you see . . ."

Certainly—it's the start of the first verse of the Star Spangled Banner. Millions sing it by rote without attending to the significance of the words. The piano is played, the crowd sings out—but the whole procedure is a mere memory exercise without intelligence.

W. M. Johns, Kiwanian patriarch, must have thought along the same line at his club's observance of U. S.-Canada Good Will Week, because he arose and asked the members not to sing the first verse of The Star Spangled Banner, but to sing the third verse, words of which were much more appropriate and burdened with meaning these days.

None knew the third verse, so they had to use the song books. Do you know the words? Look them up, and you'll agree with Mr. Johns that the third verse is the one we ought to sing instead of the first these days; perhaps always.

## MacArthur Tends To His Real Job—

Politicians do get some corny ideas. Proposing to run General MacArthur for president was one of them; just about as reasonable as asking Eisenhower to participate in the 1944 political melee while engaged in establishing movement on the second front.

MacArthur is just as much engrossed in the Southwest Pacific as Eisenhower is in England. In no uncertain terms General MacArthur let his friends back home know he's not a candidate for president. His declaration of political non-availability has strengthened public confidence in him.

## A Haven For Flyers—

Switzerland has a surplus of 200,000 bachelor girls. Can that be one reason flyers in crippled planes prefer to bail out over that neutral country?

## SAAF, Beehive of Activity—

The scientific, meteorological and mechanical routine necessary to send and keep in the air a dozen or so transport airplanes is next to incomprehensible to the lay mind.

On invitation of Col. Jerome B. McCauley and Lieut. Battersby, public relations officer, a group of newspapermen visited the Sedalia Army Air Base to witness some of the procedures there.

The base is a city inhabited by army air personnel, managed and operated in a fashion to inspire the envy of politically-chosen mayors and councils of nearby towns and states. Also harassed hospital boards could get some pertinent pointers on puzzling problems from observation of air base hospital technique.

Civilian populations probably would not care to operate under military discipline, but the latter has its merits.

When one considers that the Sedalia Army Air Base is but a single unit among thousands upon thousands of the army air corps throughout the United States and the entire world, it is utterly amazing the progress this country has made in development of the air arms of this nation.

It is inconceivable that air transportation in the post war era will not become a major enterprise of permanency in the economic life of the world. The whole thing is tremendous and cannot be properly visualized by seeing moving pictures or reading news stories about our progress in the air.

You have to see hundreds of huge planes in line upon line, hundreds of gliders, hear the roar of powerful engines, the ease with which the winged ships take off and land. You have to inspect the bewildering instrument panels in the pilot's cockpit and somehow realize their relationship with other more complicated devices in a headquarters that may be hundreds of miles away from the artificial bird on a commercial or war assignment.

Everything is planned; everything is orderly. Lives of flyers and passengers depend upon it.

The civilian fear of flying is fast disappearing. The hazards are becoming negligible. Accidents are rare when one considers the overall air traffic throughout the world; less by far

than automotive accidents on land. In fact it hadn't been for the expertness of one of the automotive convoy drivers looking out for the newspapermen on the way home from the base, there would have been a crackup when an irrational civilian driver ahead of the army bus stopped suddenly without signal.

As a result of their experience at the air base newspapermen have a better appreciation of what the army air force is doing to win this war. Their opinion was also strengthened that this huge enterprise—air transportation in all its many phases—is not just a war-time expedient, but a permanent industry awaiting further unheard of development and expansion in the post-war era.

## Prophets Without Honor?—

Discouragement follows doggedly men of vision, men with ideas, inventors, philosophers, prophets, mathematicians.

School text books are replete with background stories of these men whose contributions to advancement of the human race have succeeded only by perseverance and personal sacrifices.

One wonders why people of modern times continue to deride or rebuff those who have an idea. Yet they do, even though there is a bit more toleration than in olden times, less persecution.

People shy away from visionaries because there are so many among them who are fakers and frauds. People have been stung so often they become over-cautious. Thus, frequently it happens, the people fail to support the man who comes along with a practical idea. History records the experiences of successful ideamen, pointing out the moral of what the world might have lost because of public apathy. It does not relate the many instances in which the public gambled and lost. But the memory of failures keeps alive the germ of skepticism.

## Sedalia Gets The Shops—

Forty years ago this spring, March 29, 1904 to be exact, the Sedalia newspapers devoted their entire front page to one story:

"Sedalia Gets The Shops."

Decision had been made by the Missouri Pacific officials to bring the railroad shops to Sedalia.

Before that, a group of Sedalia citizens was alert enough to see the possibility of convincing the railroad men to bring the shops here. There were skeptics in those days, too, who ridiculed the idea that Sedalia had even a ghost of a chance. And those skeptics really became vocal when the proposition was announced that to get the shops Sedalia must raise \$225,000.00, provide 125 acres of land east of town.

To think that any Sedalian had the temerity to gamble on such an enterprise was unthinkable to many. When the more far-sighted ones persisted in their determination to go through with it, there is wonder the community escaped decimation by wholesale heart failures.

Forty years ago it was "difficult to estimate the advantages that would accrue to Sedalia by acquisition of the shops," an expression written before the shop buildings were erected, or men employed.

But we of this generation, looking backward, can estimate and see the advantages and pay tribute to those men who dug down into their own pockets, spent days and nights planning and pleading for support. Most of those tireless workers have passed on, but they left behind a monument to their inspiration that those of us today would not care to have removed.

Yet there are always more monuments of civic enterprise and community productiveness to be built. What we have inherited from a former generation sometimes produces a feeling of self-sufficiency. But progress never stemmed from that attitude of mind.

Civilization moves on; its needs and desires grow in magnitude. New enterprises are envisioned, else there is a withering and drying up of initiative.

## New Era Demands New Ideas, More Action—

When we think of what our fathers and grandfathers accomplished forty or fifty years ago, we are puzzled over the reluctance shown by some to cooperate in movements for progress today.

This community wholeheartedly voted a bond issue for purchase of farm land nearby for an airport. At the time there was evidence that further improvement of the site might be accomplished by assistance of the government in conjunction with the Sedalia Army Air Field. But the war progressed and appropriations for this purpose were withdrawn.

Eventually the Dresden site will be used as an airport; it must be if Sedalia is to have its proper place on the post-war air maps of the nation.

The Sedalia airport site can now be put to practical use on a restricted basis, of course, yet activated from crop-growing terrain to a landing field. When the time comes—and soon it will—for adaptation of the Sedalia site for greater transportation needs those who have a major interest and understanding of such things will be attracted to a field in operation, no matter on how small a basis, much quicker than to one that remains in its original state of fenced-in crop production.

Transformation of the Sedalia air field from inactivity to activity seems to rest on the matter of procuring a thousand dollars or two. City council cannot make the funds available, the members have concluded. Good time is being wasted discussing the matter from that angle on the theory of policy, politics or penuriousness.

So we might take a page from the past experience of Sedalia and pass the hat for enough to start the air field operating.

Raising two or three thousand dollars in that manner today ought not to be as distressing as raising \$225,000.00 forty years ago.

## So They Say

I was put to it to get through January and February on our rations. I'll have to save back this month in order to get through May and June.—Mrs. Henrietta Nesbitt, White House housekeeper.

# Just Town Talk

EVERYBODY TALKS ABOUT THE Weather BUT AS You Have HEARD CAN DO Nothing ABOUT IT BUT IT IS WORRYING THEM JUST THE Same TO THE Place WHERE SOME OF THEM GET CLEAR OFF THEIR REGULAR SCHEDULES JUST FOR Instance ONE SEDALIA BUSINESS MAN

WENT TO The Bank SATURDAY MORNING TO MAKE A DEPOSIT FOR HIS Business HE GOT Right TO THE Front Door READY TO Walk In WHEN HE Suddenly TURNED AND WALKED OUT FEELING SO Unnecessary HE DIDN'T Have THE Money HE WAS TO Leave OR BANK Book I THANK YOU

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. . . by Drew Pearson

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The struggle to convert the short grass country to farm land.

WASHINGTON, May 6—Admiral King's recent report on two years of U. S. naval warfare contains an interesting reference to the sinking of the airplane carrier Hornet. He tells how U. S. planes from the carrier Enterprise, going to attack the Jap fleet, actually passed Jap dive bombers going the other way to attack the Hornet.

But those who actually lived through that battle know that Admiral King leaves out a lot of the story. One minor but unique fact was that, when the U. S. and Jap planes passed each other, enroute to their separate bombing missions, they tipped their wings as if in salute.

They could not stop and give battle, first because they were under orders to attack certain objectives, secondly because dive bombers are not designed to attack each other. Finally, both the Jap and U. S. planes flew at about the same speed, and by the time the U. S. planes could have turned round and given chase, it would have been impossible to catch up with the Japs. So the American dive bombers tipped their wings and flew on to bomb the Jap fleet, while the Jap planes flew on to sink the Hornet.

This, however, is only one unique part of the story which Admiral King omitted. The part of the story which still has young naval officers sizzling mad at the Annapolis brass hats is the manner in which they were not permitted to bomb the Japs until too late.

Here is the real story of what happened. The Hornet and Enterprise had been running together not far from the U. S. naval base on Espiritu Santo island, south of Guadalcanal. On October 25, 1942, the day before the Hornet was sunk, the Enterprise lost eleven planes. The loss of five was pure bad luck. A plane landing on the carrier's deck struck its wheels on a barrier and bounced into four planes on the bow. All five were destroyed.

The other loss resulted from bad planning when six planes, out on a scouting mission, ran short of gas and fell into the water before they could land on the carrier.

## Slow Communication

About midnight that night, the seaplane tender Curtiss sent out four PBV's or Catalina flying boats, which sighted the enemy but were so slow that three of them were shot down. (The Catalinas fly so slowly that navy pilots grimly jest that, when they sight the enemy, they can only report: "Have contacted Jap fleet. Please notify next of kin.")

At 1 a. m., the Hornet and Enterprise got word from the Curtiss that a new contact had been made. Immediately, every pilot aboard the carriers began getting his plane in shape for a take-off. Finally, at 6 a. m., sixteen scouts were launched from the Hornet. This was too many scouts, and everybody aboard knew it.

At 6:10 a. m., just after the scouts had left, came a message from the Curtiss. The enemy had been contacted again.

The tragic fact was that the Curtiss had made this contact at 3:30 a. m., but the Enterprise and Hornet didn't get the message until two and a half hours later—illustrating one of the worst inefficiencies of the navy at that time, the slowness of coding and

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## Marking Time, Too



## TAKE AWAY THE LADY

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by Lester Dent

THE STORY: Lieut. Link Belt, Army Air Corps radioman interned in Niji Prison, Yokohama, is puzzled at the over-friendliness of Captain Azaraski, commandant of the prison, who invites Link to his home for dinner. He is further amazed at being introduced to the other two guests, Link Courtwright and Norma Greer. Both are white women. Norma resents his factious remarks.

## TILDA COURTRIGHT

VII

TO Link's relief, dinner was served American style.

The food presented a problem, for he had been on starvation rations for weeks. The thing to do, when you were as hungry as he was, was to take it easy. Gobble, and you were a goner.

To take his tortured mind off the food he looked across the table at Norma Greer. She was an effective thought-diverter. She was quite a mystery.

He wondered about her nationality. Was it German? Vichy French? She looked and talked like an American girl, but he couldn't see how that could be.

"Please pass the butter," Norma said.

This gave Link an idea for a test, and he said, "What would you think of some cornbread right now?"

The idea being that if she liked cornbread, she was plenty enough American for anybody.

"Why don't you call it corn dodger?" Norma countered.

Link grinned at her like an ape. Now, was she from Iowa, Illinois or Missouri? Which one?

Link was so absorbed that he jumped when Azaraski clapped his hands. As a result of the hand-clapping, some musicians filed in. They carried the traditional koto, shanku hachi and the three-

COURTRIGHT was a better dancer than Link was. "Young man," she said, "you must have learned this wearing snowshoes."

"I thought I was good," said Link amiably.

He tried to be casual, and asked, "Have you known Miss Greer long?"

"Norma?" said Courtwright. "Son, her father proposed to me before he met her mother. I was fool enough to turn him down."

Courtwright sighed and squeezed Link's hand, apparently in tribute to a devilish memory.

Link said, "Norma's old man was okay, eh?"

"He was a rascal," Courtwright laughed deeply and pleasantly. "But you take a woman my age, a woman who is the wreck of an idealist, she begins to think the rascals make the best husbands."

Link wondered what she meant by a rascal. He might as well ask her, "What do you mean by rascal?" he asked.

Benny Goodman's music was coming out of the radio. Courtwright did a special shake in response to a drum roll.

"Rascal," she said. "Well, he came to the East in the old days. He wasn't too careful of other people's property. He even lost my savings once. To make as much money as he made, you had to sprout a set of horns."

"That's the kind of horns I'd like to sprout," Link said. "Is her father still alive?"

"He died in a plane accident about five years ago," Courtwright said.

She looked up at Link thoughtfully.

"You're like him, I suspect," she said.

Link returned her to the table. There was a cup of hot sake at his plate. He picked it up. The act made his head swim.

"Yippee," he murmured.

He felt detached from his surroundings, like a spook. A moment later, he blurted, "Excuse me," and lurched to his feet.

He'd overestimated the adaptability of a famine-ridden stomach.

(To Be Continued)

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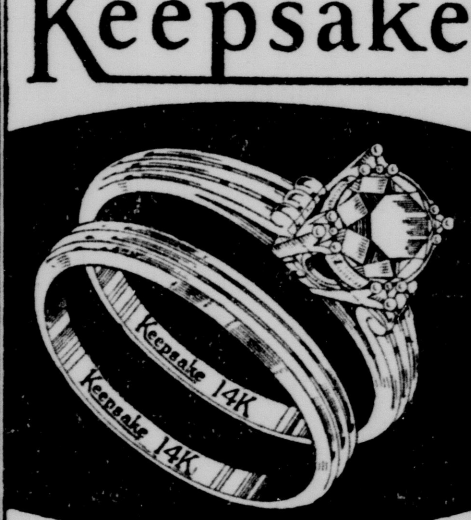
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As a first step in their progress toward the Power that Knowledge gives, Mr. Dingle wants to send to readers of this notice a 9000-word treatise. It is free. For your free copy, send your name and address to the Institute of Mental Physics, 213 South Hobart Blvd., Dept. J-448, Los Angeles 4, Calif. Write promptly.

## Fewer Over 26 Likely Be Called

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
Chances that men over 26 and in essential war work will be drafted faded still further yesterday (Friday) when Selective Service Director Lewis B. Hershey predicted the pool of draft eligibles under 26 probably will last "until early fall."

Selective Service has been making its plans in anticipation that the under 26 group would be pretty well exhausted by some time in July.

Hershey said in an interview at Baltimore, however, that draft calls during the last several months had not been as high as anticipated and that there had been fewer rejections among men under 26.

Currently, Selective Service has a ban against induction of men 26 and over who are "making a contribution to essential agricultural, war production or war-supporting activities."

Since this order went into effect April 8, some boards have stopped inducting any men over 26, an Associated Press survey showed.

The order does not forbid induction of men over 26 who are engaged in non-essential activities and many local boards still are taking them. The Nebraska state board, for instance, reported 10 per cent of calls since April 28 had been of men 26 or over from non-essential work.

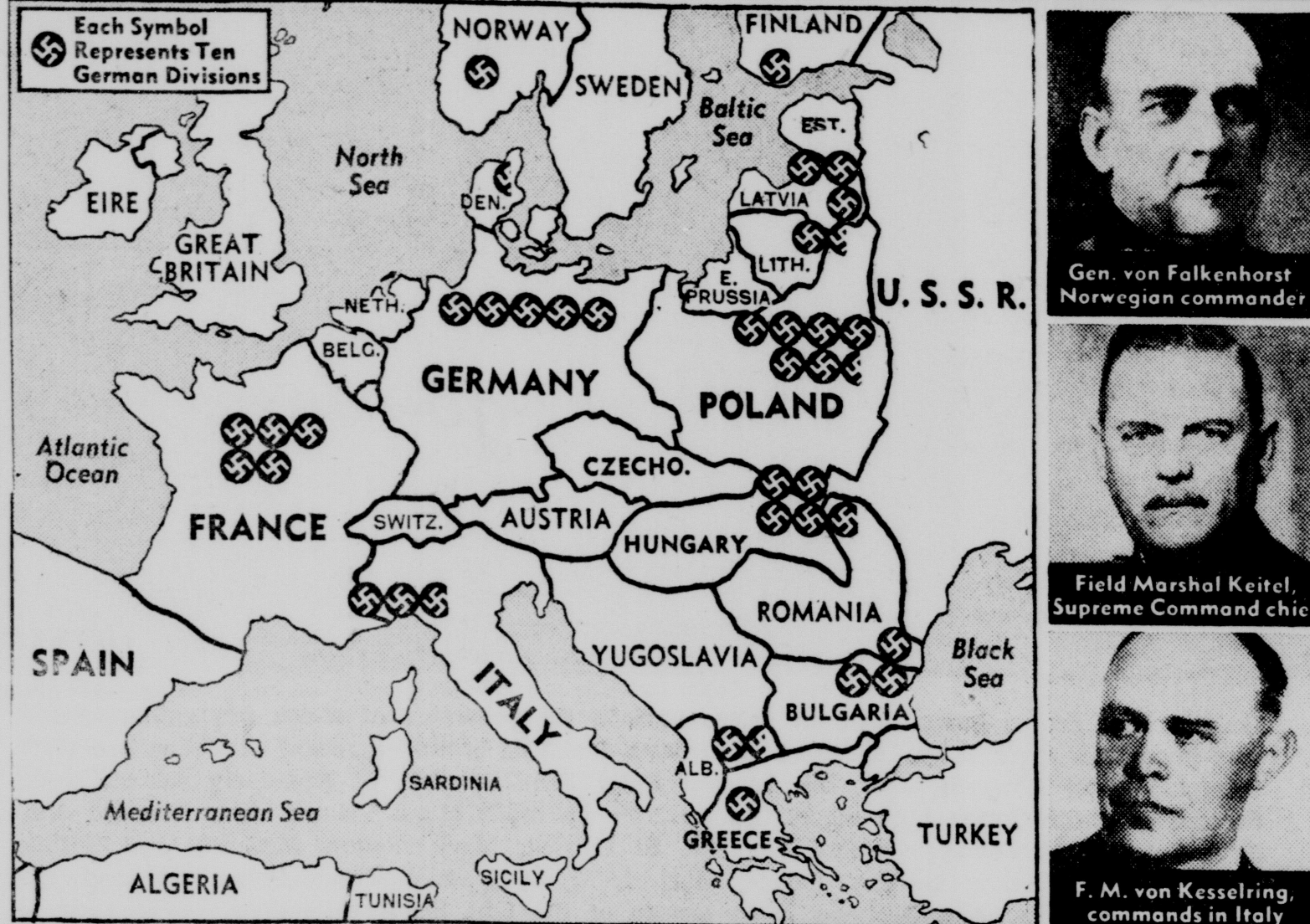
Col. Claude C. Earp, Missouri draft director, said men 26 and over in farm and other essential occupations were "at the bottom of our draft and only a very few" were being called.

## Have Discussion On Feed Shortage

A round-table discussion of "the present-day problem of feed shortages and its relation to the control of animal disease and production of quality meats in the necessary quantities" was held at a dinner meeting of the Central Missouri Veterinary Association in the Palm Room of the Hotel Bothwell Friday night.

Leading the discussion was Dr. A. J. Prasnikar, of Warrensburg. Present at the meeting, held tri-monthly, were veterinarians from

## GERMAN TEAM THAT FACES ALLIES



Surrounding above map, which shows approximate disposition of German forces in Europe, are pictures of the generals who command them and form the backbone of Hitler's defense against the Allied invasion.

various points over central Missouri, approximately 20 in attendance. Special guests for the evening were Dr. J. L. Wells and

Dr. Glen Dunlap, of Kansas City, and Dr. D. F. Luckey, of St. Louis. The purpose of such get-togethers is for the correlation of

effort toward the solving of current problems of practitioners. Dr. George F. Townsend, of Sedalia, is secretary of the organization.

A number of the doctors' wives were present for the dinner.

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## Closing Program At Lovelace

Mrs. George Knox closed a successful term of school at Lovelace with the following program:

Dialogue, "A Modern Student," Shirley Siegel and Buddy Thierfelder; song, "I Remember You," Frances and Pete Siegel; reading, "Mother's Idea of Vacation," Jo Ellen Siegel; dialogue, "Without a Name," Roger Potter and Pete Siegel; song, "This Is No Laughing Matter," school; play, "Proposing to Jane," J. C. Maples, John Cranfield, and Frances and Jo Ellen Siegel; speech, "My Impolite Cat," Shirley Siegel; song, "Mairzy Doats," Velma and Ernest Potter and Shirley Siegel; speech, "I Passed," Buddy Thierfelder; song, "Good Bye," boys.

Presentation of awards—spelling prize, Jo Ellen Siegel; perfect attendance, Jo Ellen and Shirley Siegel; reading circle certificates, John Cranfield, Jo Ellen, Frances and Pete Siegel.

Numbers presented by outsiders—play, "Uncle Bob's Bride," piano solo, Rosemina Shaw.

Graduation address and presentation of diplomas to the one graduate, Jo Ellen Siegel, by Willis Chaney.

Mrs. Knox has been re-employed as teacher with an increase in salary.

## Club Meets at Monsees Home

The Smithton Home Economics club held its April meeting at the home of Mrs. Kalo Monsees with Mrs. J. L. Monsees and Mrs. W. J. Holtzen assisting. A contributed dinner was served.

Two high school girls, Darleen Oehrke and Stella Jo Young, with Mildred Blum at the piano, sang a duet at the noon hour.

Mrs. O. R. Demand, the president, presided and the meeting was opened by singing, "America the Beautiful."

Mrs. Stanley Kahrs and Mrs. Jack Kellerman, leader for handicraft work, gave reports and showed samples of pictures and book ends that can be made inexpensively.

The Rev. Dillon discussed the "Blue Cross" organization, a committee having been appointed to secure information and enroll members.

Miss Dorothy Bacon, home demonstration agent, gave a talk and demonstration on sharpening and the care of utility knives. She also

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showed pictures and talked on nutrition.

Club friends exchanged seeds and bulbs. Twelve lunch cloths were brought in for the U. S. O.

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## OFFICE CLOSED MONDAY AND TUESDAY

Semi-annual examination of the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners will be held in Jefferson City, Monday and Tuesday,

which I must attend because I am a member of the board.

Twenty-seven recent graduates from chiropractic colleges are seeking licenses in Missouri.

These students have all attended college for three years of nine months each and must pass a satisfactory grade

before they are granted a license. Considering the fact that chiropractors do not practice surgery, obstetrics or medicine they spend as much time in the other essential subjects as any other profession.

I have stated the legal requirements for chiropractic schooling several times in these columns but evidently some do not read or willfully deceive others by stating that chiropractors only go to school for a very short time. The time stated by them in some instances is so short, it is ridiculous. For the work they do chiropractors are adequately trained.

There is no reason why they should waste time in study of subjects they do not use or need. They are trained in the essential things necessary to get sick people well and that is the important thing.

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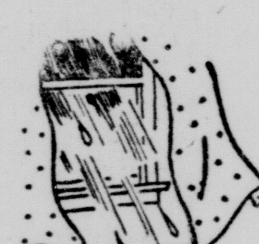
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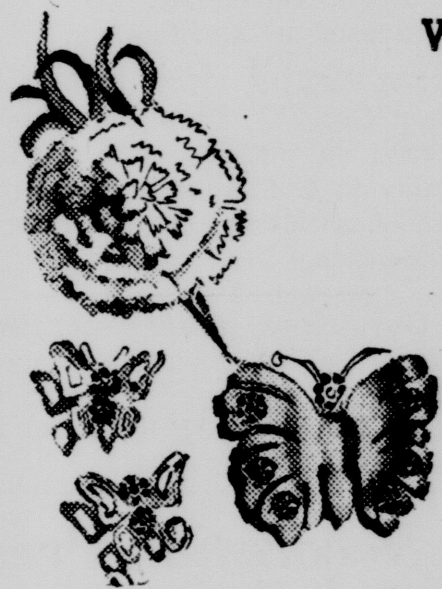
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# R. E. Rymer, Formerly Of Sedalia, Hero

## Trade Publication Carries Picture, Story On Him

"Guadalcanal Hero Urges Speed" is the caption of a large picture that appears on the front page of the April 1 100-Octane Times, a publication issued in Crown Central, Pasadena, Texas, published by the United States government's Petroleum Administration For War, and it refers to R. E. Rymer, a former Sedalian, a brother of Mrs. Roy E. Tarr, 1020 South Missouri avenue, this city. It shows him at work in a defense plant. Accompanying the picture is the following article:

"Here's R. E. Rymer, Ironworker, Local No. 84, who spent 11 months in the Navy as a Coxswain. He was a member of the Marine Third Raiders who made the initial beachhead at Guadalcanal. Mr. Rymer, better known among the boys as 'Shorty,' operated a landing barge and says that the number of airplanes used in that operation was staggering. He and his buddies spent many hours on the beach in fox-holes half filled with water, frequently without food and not even daring to light a cigarette, and he has nothing good to say of the mosquitos, coconut flies, kangaroo rats and lizards which were their constant companions.

**Service In Pacific**

"Shorty" saw service in many parts of the South Pacific, including Australia and New Zealand, which places he recalls with happy memories because of the fine treatment and hospitality extended by the good people 'down under.' Head injuries and three consecutive attacks of malaria finally laid him low, however, and he was honorably discharged from the service. One of his many thrills came about on the return home, which happened to be in company with Jimmy Roosevelt—on the way back to the States because of a leg wound. Mr. Rymer has been employed on this project since July of 1943 and it is through his personal efforts that many of the boys here realize the urgent need for 100-octane gasoline. We're proud to have him here. His record is certainly an inspiration."

Rymer has a brother, Harry Rymer A. M. M. 3/c, who is in the Naval hospital in Maryland receiving treatment. He has been there six months.

## Second Invasion Phase To Be By Land Operations

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of an "enormous air umbrella," said:

"They will be so powerful it will be impossible to prevent establishment of bridgeheads—so the fate of the invasion will depend on battles between the invasion forces and large (German) reserves."

Rommel pictured German soldiery as "armed with new weapons" and "ready for the utmost," and he asserted in a German broadcast that the Allies would "come up against a great many surprises."

Britain was informed by air Under-Secretary Capt. Harold Balfour that the big Allied aerial offensive now under way is in effect itself the beginning of the invasion.

"Surely," said Balfour in a speech, referring to the most recent U. S. bomber assault on the German capital, "No one can question that the invasion of Europe has come about when nearly 8,000 men invaded Berlin the other morning."

He said that "destruction throughout the length and breadth of occupied Europe has been carried out by these 138,000 Allied airmen during the April prelude," which he declared would make the foothold on the continent more secure and the path from the coast to Berlin more direct.

**Great Events Impend**

Speaking at Coventry, Lt. Gen. Archibald Edward Nye, vice-chief of the imperial general staff, told Britons that we stand on the threshold of great events which will call for courage, faith and fortitude," adding that "whatever hardships we may have to bear, one thing at least is quite clear—the final result will never be in doubt x x x we will give you the victory you all so ardently desire."

In France, the Paris radio said the gestapo, in a mass identity checkup, had rounded up more than a million Parisians for questioning, detaining at least 200,000 for "varying periods," and sending 10,000 to concentration camps. From North Africa, the Algiers radio warned the French against fresh German leaflet campaigns attempting to incite premature revolt in France.

The Algiers radio told the people of Marseille that gestapo and Vichy authorities "intend to declare a state of siege in Marseille," and urged "French patriots to make all necessary preparations."

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## Variety Show To Raise Fund For Teen-Town

Presentation At S-C Auditorium On Friday Night

Teen Town Variety Show will be given at Smith-Cotton high school auditorium, at 7:30 o'clock Friday night, May 12. There will be about two hundred young people in the performance, boys and girls of the public and parochial schools. The proceeds will help finance the summer program for the Teen Age club.

Teen Age board members assisting in the show are:

Mrs. John McLaughlin, Girl Scouts; Harry Lambirth, Boy Scouts; Mrs. A. J. Gregory, hostess and ushers; Mrs. Elmer Dillard, stage and decorations; Jack Pasley and J. R. Fullerton, charge of finance; Ernest W. Baker and Louis Satorious, will act as ushers at door; Cline Cain and Mrs. P. A. Sillers, charge of ticket sales in lobby; Albert Steiner and John Hurley in charge of boys participating in the program; Raymond Harmon, stage crew; Mrs. Leo Eickhoff, general chairman of ticket sales; Mrs. A. J. Harlan, publicity.

Mrs. E. W. Richardson is chairman for Vanity Show, and will be assisted by Mrs. Frank S. Leach and Billy Meuschke.

### The Program

Scene 1  
"Dawn at a Boy Scout Camp"; "Salute to the Flag"; Troop 54 Harry Lambirth, scoutmaster. Special piano solo by Patricia Denny, St. Patrick's school.

Scene 2  
"Style show from kindergarten age to Graduation," Broadway and Smith-Cotton, arranged by Mrs. Lloyd Kennon and Mrs. Lyman Keuper, Broadway, Mrs. E. C. Martin, president PTA, Smith-Cotton, Mrs. Carl Urban president PTA.

"A day at Teen Town," Mrs. Ollie Streit supervisor will conduct a day at Teen Town with specialty numbers; solo "Old Man River," Edwin Martin, Jefferson school. Mrs. Verne Engholm, president PTA.

Scene 3  
Sacred Heart School, U. S. Marine Drill, grade school boys, and number by high school glee club, Father W. P. Stack directing.

Scene 4  
"Mother Goose Nursery Skit" Mark Twain school, Mrs. Juanita Foster and Mrs. Hazel Harris, assisting. Solo by Barbara Brown, accompanied by Betty Brown, Mrs. Kenneth Love president PTA.

Scene 5  
Washington school, number to be announced later, Mrs. Ernest Holst president PTA.

Scene 6  
Orchestra with Spanish costumes, Miss Ida Mae Redkey, music director, Horace Mann school, Mrs. F. T. Rucker president PTA.

Scene 7  
"Susan's Bear Cake" and a folk dance Mrs. Herbert Schrankler, directing. Whittier school, Mrs. Lloyd Kirkpatrick president PTA.

Scene 8  
Moonlight scene, duet "As Time Goes By" Bill Whittington and Barbara Roberts. Closing numbers "Taps" Girl Scout Troop 10 Mrs. A. A. Studebaker leader.

Participating in the various scenes are:

Whittier school grade No. 1, Susan's Bare Cake; Barbara Landes, Larry Allen Cramer; Barbara Nicholson.

First and Second Grades, Folk Dance; Sue McNeely, Jimmy Hieronymous, Luella Griffith Colleen Kelly, Bill Dean Sutherland, Janice Robinson, Albert Gene Cole, Barbara Wolfe, Gale Antione, Mary N. Hall, Virginia Landes, Billy Porter, Gene Venable, Keith Ash.

Broadway, Smith-Cotton Style Show; Beverly Carl, Ann Van Dyne, John Brummett, Connie Overfelt, Charles Brady, Dickie Amos, Sandra Ryan, Gordon Stewart, Wanda White, Betty Sue Martin, Madge Cloney, Donna Rae Knerl, Susan Powell, Rita Sue Rosenthal, Margaret Kathryn Eickhoff, Walter Allen Kennon, J. C. Rucker, Edward Lee Rucker, Margie McLaughlin, Virginia Berry, Violet Richardson, Jeanne Hulse, Ruth Ann Yunker, Gayle Scruton, Ruth Ann Keuper, Margaret Liming, Harriet Bertman, Polly Milburn, Margaret Sneed, Helen Sherman, Mary Jane Scotten, Eva Ann McNeel, Barbara Smith, LaVerne Broyles, Billy Sid Kennon, Donald Wimer, Keith Harris, Dale Cramer, Billy Estes, Joe Potts, Harry Cline, Gene Terry, Jack Gregory, Ernest Baker, Bob Raskin, Bob Leftwich, Bill Eastburn, Dick Shea, John Hurley, Don Johnson, Frankie June Rodgers, Betty Urban, Bob Hunt, Claude Lambert, Bob Matthews, Loyce Wilson, Markie Walker, Ruth Scotten.

Mark Twain school, Mother Goose Nursery Skits; Miss Juanita Foster, teacher, Miss Hazel Harris, accompanist, Duane Smith, Bobby White, Ann Hurt, Shirley Williams, Judy Scruton, Wayne Duly, Shirley Ann Wheatley, Sandra Baker, Carolyn Michael, Raymond Simms, Larry Owens, Jimmy Jo Satterwhite, Max Fischer, Jess Berry.

Horace Mann school orchestra; Miss Ida Mae Redkey, music director, Donald Elliott, Elaine Schabery, Alma Hall, Shirley Bryan, Margaret Shippis, Jimmie Watts, Joe Baker, Billy Schwenk,

## Waste Fat Collectors



Sedalia Girl Scouts have taken an active part in the collection of waste fat, gathering the war-important material on specified Saturdays. Standing around a recent collection are (left to right) Patty Edwards, Joan Merriot and Betty Jane Bradley, of Broadway school; Ruth Scotten of Smith-Cotton high school; Louise Nan Chasnoff, Mark Twain; Betty Howard and Jean Swegles, Broadway; Carolyn Wodicka, St. Patrick; Mary Frances McCurdy and Wilma Shelton, Smith-Cotton; Beverly Peters, Marjorie M. Lang and LaVonne Bohon of Broadway. Mrs. Abe Bertman is in charge of the Girl Scout collections.

Donny Harrison, Billy Buhlig, Denvil Harris, Myron Herrick, Betty Vandermerwe.

Sacred Heart grade and high school; U. S. Marine drill, by grade school boys; Edward Staley, Claude Boul, Willis Arnold, Ralph Fall, Jack Cooney, Donald Eschbacher, William Donahoe, Robert Zoernig, William Hodges, Henry Dick, James Fall, Jerry Fabus, James Fabus, James Menefee, John Handley, Joseph Paxton, Joseph Mehl, Edwin Burke, Nick Backer, Herman Wolf, William Zoernig and number by high school glee club.

Girl Scout troop 10, Mrs. A. A. Studebaker, leader, Joann Connolly, Evelyn Beach, Dorothy Dean, Lydia Gerster, Winifred Griswold, Betty Leake, Virginia Lindstrom, Dorothy Sue Roe, Frankie June Rodgers, Betty Rowe, Allene Snyder Ericson, Genevieve Sullivan, Betty Urban, LaVerne Broyles, Betty Englund, Joyce Hartzel.

Boy Scout troop 54, Harry Lambirth, Scoutmaster, selected and announced later.

Ushers: Louella Smith, Margarie Ghosen, Jeanne Gregory, Berl Liegh Evans and Allen Wagner.

## Births - - -

Daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Benskin at their home, 721 West Third street, on Monday, May 1. The baby has been named Janet. Mrs. Benskin was formerly Miss Edna Farris, daughter of Mrs. May Farris of Clifton City.

Son, born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Harrell, 718 East Fourteenth street, at Bothwell hospital Friday night at 10:00 o'clock.

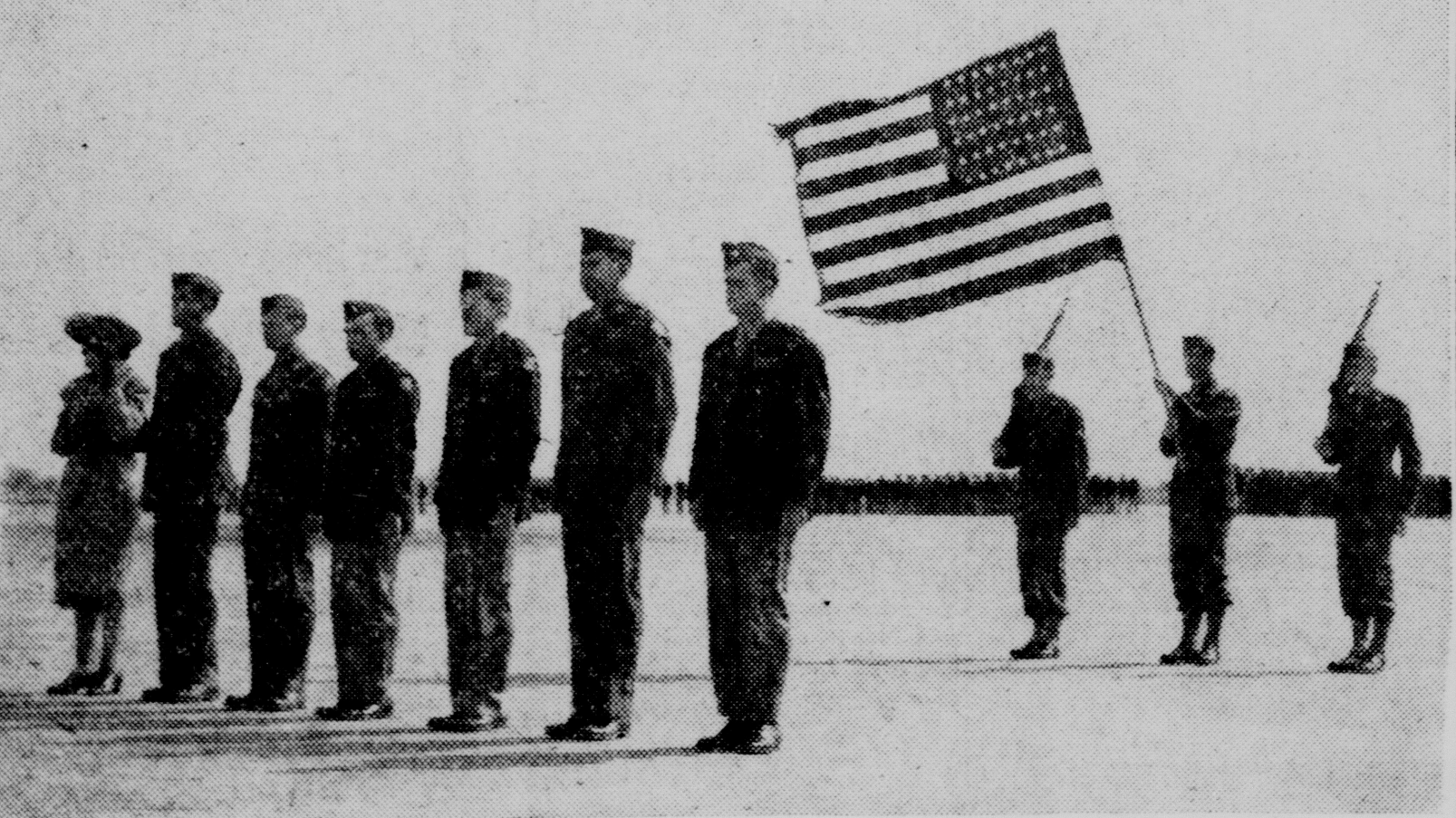
Son, born to the Rev. and Mrs. Paul Willard, 1702 South Montgomery avenue, at Bothwell hospital Saturday evening.

## Catcher Burmeister Is Released by Cardinals

ST. LOUIS, May 6.—(AP)—Catcher Gerald Burmeister was released by the St. Louis Cardinals today to Columbus of the American Association on a 24-hour recall basis.

Government release of tires for farm use has resulted in an increase in the sale of farm tires from 210,000 in 1942 to an estimated 750,000 in 1944.

## Decoration Presentation At SAAF Review



A scene at the Sedalia Army Air Field Saturday, April 29, showing six men and one woman who received decorations. The woman, Mrs. Ollie B. Comfort, of LaMonte, received the award of an oak

## Hannegan Is Given A Boom

JEFFERSON CITY, May 6.—(AP)—A boom for Robert E. Hannegan as national Democratic committeeman from Missouri grew to night as Democrats began gathering here for two days of meetings climaxed by Monday's state party convention.

The national Democratic chairman from St. Louis was reported in high party circles to have the support of U. S. Senator Harry S. Truman for the post now held by James P. Aylward of Kansas City.

Although U. S. Senator Bennett Champ Clark—a candidate for party renomination against Attorney General Roy McKittick—remained publicly non-committal on Monday's national committee contest, there were indications Hannegan would be acceptable to Clark.

Richard R. Nacy of Jefferson City, a Clark supporter who had been mentioned for the committee post, indicated he would not be a candidate.

McKittick said he had no candidate for committeeman.

But the attorney general hinted a possible fight against Clark for control of the delegation to the Democratic national convention which will be chosen Monday.

"I will oppose a solid delegation of the Bennett Clark-Dewey Short type and will insist that some of our loyal Democrats be placed on the delegation," McKittick declared—raising again his campaign cry against Clark's frequent differences with President Roosevelt. McKittick has compared Clark's war-voting record with that of Rep. Dewey Short, Galena Republican.

## Additional Society

Shirley Wolfe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wolfe, 1709 South Summit avenue was honored at a party for her eighth birthday Saturday at her home.

The little guests played games during the afternoon and were served refreshments of ice cream and cookies.

Guests were Elaine Woodford, Janice Robertson, Patty Ann Brown, Vera Richardson, Sandra Huffman, Margaret Sue McNeely, Joy Harmon, Marion Chapman, Dorothy Day, Luella Griffith, Shirley Kirkpatrick and Ruth Woodford and Shirley's sisters and brother, Beverly, Donna, Barbara and Bobby Wolfe.

The Kingfisher is the principal scouting plane used by our fleet.

## Mother's Day Program At Sedalia USO

Special Tribute Will Be Paid At Dance Saturday

Mother's Day will be observed in a very special way by the USO and its various organizations.

On Saturday night, May 13, the USO dance at Sacred Heart will feature Mother's Day, and special tributes will be paid to mothers of service men, with special featured dances. Mothers of the GSO girls will be special guests for the evening.

Special emphasis on church attendance for Sunday morning is being developed. Service men will be the invited guests of girls and their mothers—not only at the church services but at individual homes. Printed invitations for church and home hospitality are available at the USO for those who desire them.

### Musical Program

On Sunday afternoon a special musical program will be presented at the USO building at 4:30 o'clock. Talent from the GSO, the Army Navy Wives, and a string ensemble from the SAAF will take part in the event. All mothers of service men are invited to be guests of the club at this program.

An informal tea will follow, and all mothers and service men will be honored.

On Friday night, May 19, the GSO will meet in its regular monthly session for a Mother-Daughter get-together. A play, "Mother Blessing's Job," will be presented by a cast of nine young women. Miss Georgia Sullivan, chairman of dramatics, will be assisted by Mrs. A. R. Beach in directing and presenting the play.

## Banquet For Youths Entering Service

A banquet was given by members of the Missouri Pacific boiler-makers local 113, Thursday evening, honoring five members of the local, awaiting call to the armed forces, K. H. Schrader, F. M. Steele, C. W. Pierson, V. M. Martin and G. Lower.

W. J. McDowell was master of ceremonies, talks were given by W. J. McDowell, F. A. Adams, J. Hosford, A. J. Col, H. B. Weir and several others.

## Church Women Hear Talks On Young People

Discuss Training Necessary To Make Them Leaders

The Sedalia Council of Church Women met and sponsored a luncheon meeting at the First Christian church Friday noon, participated in by members of several Sedalia churches.

The large attendance applauded the paper of Sister M. Rosetta, of Sacred Heart school, who was the principal speaker on the theme "What Can the Church Women of Sedalia do Unitedly for the Children and Youth—the Leaders of Tomorrow." She spoke particularly on "How the Community Can Cooperate to Develop the Christian Attitude in Young People." She said that the cooperative efforts of the home, church and school are needed. The nation, state and community rest on the stability of the family circle, and it is of vital national interest that a happy family life be achieved by the largest possible number of people.

Happiest memories, binding members of the family together, she said, emanate from an atmosphere of God-fearing attention to spiritual needs which make a first and lasting impression on the plastic habit patterns of youngsters. This fundamental principle of love and happiness in the home follows into adult life laying a foundation for future adequate citizenship, she said.

### Spoke Of Church Principals

Her second point was "The Church," with principal aims spiritual as well as temporal welfare of members and education of the young. Young folks, she said, should be reared to attend Sunday school and church, whatever be the term used for the divine services by that family.

The third of the trio, she said, "is the school which takes the material provided by the home and community, and endeavors to develop each child to the limit of his or her capacity. The aim of the school, she said, is not only to impart knowledge, but to build habits of right thinking, good daily living, into worth while character."

Mrs. Sylvain Kahn, representing Temple Beth El, the second speaker, represented the Jewish members. She stated she is a great admirer of the youth of today, who are more frank, poised and courageous than earlier generations. We are handing them the work as it is today, she said, chaotic, and in flames, and they are accepting the responsibility and doing their best to make it free and whole, to pass the torch of love of country out to future generations.

### Training In Home

The third speaker was Mrs. Stephen Vandermerwe, representing the Protestant group. Feelingly she told of the necessity of training the child in the way it shall go, and it will not depart from it, for the level of conduct is set in the home.

Following the luncheon, which was Sedalia's observance of the annual World-Wide May Fellowship meeting, the Sedalia Council of Church Women held a Council business meeting, at which time the following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. Samuel W. Jensen.

Vice-President, Mrs. Clyde S. Sherman.

Secretary, Mrs. Harvey L. Keens.

Treasurer, Mrs. Stephen Vandermerwe.

A review was given of the very satisfactory work of the past fiscal year.

Mrs. Fordyce Eastburn, outgoing president of the Council, presided at both the luncheon and business meetings.

## Appeals Traffic Case To Circuit Court

An appeal to circuit court was taken in the case of Mrs. Mildred Minehart, of Warrensburg, fined \$10 in police court Friday evening on a charge of careless driving. She was arrested following an accident at Broadway and Ohio avenue in which figured the automobile of Dr. A. E. Monroe. Dr. Monroe was dismissed by Judge C. W. Bente, following the hearing.

Miss Minehart, civilian driver of a government pickup truck, was going east on Broadway and Dr. Monroe was going south on Ohio avenue, when the accident occurred.

## Rhode Island Hen Lays Freak Egg

W. H. Walker, 709 South Engineer avenue, brought to the Democrat-Capital Saturday an egg laid by one of his Rhode Island Red hens with only three-fourths of the outer shell. The white and yolk of the egg was enclosed by a thin layer of membrane. Where the shell ended were several figures in the form of "V's."

Mr. Walker explained he believes the freak egg was caused by the lack of grit in the chicken feed.

## Personals

Mrs. W. F. Ervin, 2103 South Limit avenue, has returned home after spending the past two months in Lexington, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Elver Cecil of Detroit, Mich., are visiting Mr. Cecil's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Cecil in Knob Noster.

Tech. Cpl. Gordon E. Warren of Santa Monica, Calif., is here for a visit with his mother, Mrs. E. C. Bricker of 1028 South Merriam avenue.

Mrs. Rachel Kieselbach of Jefferson City is here for a visit with her sister, Mrs. G. McKelvey and Mr. McKelvey, 1900 South Summit avenue.

Miss Ellen Jane Davis, of Hannibal, will arrive this afternoon for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mickens and family, 216 West Fifth street.

Mrs. Ray L. Sandy, 420 North Quincy avenue, has gone to Stout Field, Indianapolis, Ind., to join her husband, Cpl. Ray L. Sandy, who is stationed there.

Mrs. Ralph Resseguie of Colorado is here for a visit with her sisters, Mrs. W. D. Kuykendall, 641 East Fifth street, and Mrs. Will Selken of Smithton. She is enroute to Oswego, N. Y.

Mrs. James Keenan and son, John, of Wichita, Kas., arrived Thursday evening for a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Koenig, 1015 West Broadway, and with Mr. Keenan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Keenan, 1413 East Fourth street.

Dr. L. E. Clawson, a dental officer in the U. S. Public Health Service, stationed at San Francisco, Calif., spent the week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Clawson of Lexington, Mo., and his sister, Mrs. Judge Higgins, Mrs. Higgins and son, Donald of Houstonia.

Mrs. W. D. Kuykendall, 641 East Fifth street, has returned to Sedalia after a visit with her sister, Miss Maude Mann in Colorado Springs, Colo., and with her son-in-law and daughter, Cpl. and Mrs. L. J. Redden of Douglas, Ariz. She also visited Old Mexico. Mrs. Kuykendall was gone about three months.

Mrs. Frank Martin of Houstonia left this week for Chicago, Ill., to be with her husband, Orvil Frank Martin of the U. S. Navy, who is stationed there. He finished his course at Ames, Ia., on April 8, receiving the rating of petty officer. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Martin of Houstonia and a brother of Mrs. Raymond Vickery of Sedalia.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Robert Berlin, will leave today for Camp Ellis, Ill., after a visit with his aunts, Mrs. Gertrude Fischer and Mrs. N. L. Nelson, 322 North Brown avenue, and his uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Berlin, 516 East Fourth street. Mrs. Berlin expects to return to Sedalia in about a month to make her home with Mrs. Fischer and Mrs. Nelson for the duration.

Lieut. and Mrs. Ray T. DeVilbiss, who have been guests of Mrs. DeVilbiss' mother, Mrs. Nona Clagett, left Saturday for Trenton, Tenn., to visit Lieut. DeVilbiss' parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. C. DeVilbiss. They will then return to San Francisco, where Lieut. DeVilbiss who is with the navy, will await new orders. Lieut. DeVilbiss spent six months in the South Pacific, returning only recently. His promotion from Ensign to Lieutenant was made upon his return to the states.

## Flight Strips Used in Alaska

EDMONTON, Alta., Headquarters Northwest Service Command, May 5.—(AP)—The eight flight strips which were completed early this winter along the route of the Alaska highway from Edmonton to Fairbanks, Alaska, have more than paid for themselves in the number of planes which have utilized the strips under emergency conditions, it was announced today by Brig. Gen. Ludon D. Worsham, commanding the Northwest Service Command.

The saving in human lives from the availability of the flight strips is incalculable and could not be counted as a part of the cost or saving of the flight strips in any event, he said.

Some types of aircraft do "contact flying," using the Alaska highway as a guide.

In other cases, planes use this method of guidance when their instruments have failed to function properly or when bad storms have forced them off the normal radio beams.

The northwest staging route, which these strips complement, is under jurisdiction and operation of the Royal Canadian Air Force.

### Assessed Fine Of \$5 On Careless Driving Charge

Pleading guilty to a charge of careless and negligent driving of his 1941 Buick sedan, Homer N. Jenkins, of the state of Kansas, was fined \$5 and costs, totalling \$13.70, in the court of Judge A. M. Harlan, justice of the peace, Saturday.

It was reported that Jenkins, who was arrested by the highway patrol on April 30, passed a truck on a hill where his vision was obscured.

### Named Administrator

Paul A. Schondelmaier was appointed Saturday by Probate Judge J. E. Smith as administrator of the estate of Charles W. Schondelmaier, who passed away last April.

## Obituaries

Fred Gehlken

Fred Gehlken, 403 West Tenth street, for many years a Sedalia grocer, died at the Bothwell hospital at 2:10 o'clock Saturday morning where he had been a patient a week. He had been in ill health for more than a year.

Mr. Gehlken was born April 2, 1872, in Morgan county, son of the late John Henry and Louisa Gehlken. He came to Sedalia about forty-two years ago and has been in the grocery business practically the entire time, for many years on North Engineer avenue and for the past twenty years at 734 East Fifth street.

He was married to Miss Lavina Frances Fischer and to this union were born three children, Albert Gehlken of the state of Washington, Miss Nora Gehlken of Cincinnati, O., and Mrs. LeVina Coontz, wife of Leland Coontz of Grosse Pointe, Mich. Mrs. Gehlken preceded him in death in May 1900.

On July 30, 1912 Mr. Gehlken was married to Mrs. Florence Voss, who survives.

Surviving besides his wife and children named are a step-daughter, Mrs. Lacey Glenn and a step-son, Jack Voss, both of Sedalia, four brothers, Henry Gehlken, Tracy, Calif., Gus Gehlken, Inglewood, Calif., and Ben and Art Gehlken both of Florence, Mo., three grandsons, Kenneth Gehlken, Leland Coontz, Jr., and Jimmie Glenn all in the Navy, and a great granddaughter, Sherry Ann Gehlken of San Diego, Calif.

For a number of years Mr. Gehlken was a member of the city council, and had been a member of the Bothwell hospital board.

The body was taken to the Gillespie funeral home where it will remain until the funeral hour.

Services will be held at 2:00 o'clock Monday afternoon at Gillespies with Rev. Ralph E. Hurd to officiate.

Friends who will serve as pallbearers were: Frank Royce, Carl Jarshwitch, Henry Boettger, Charles E. Evans, Fred J. Kreisel, B. B. Bess.

Mrs. Coontz has been in Sedalia several days, and Miss Nora Gehlken arrived Saturday evening.

### John H. Bower

John H. Bower, aged 84 years, passed away at the Masonic home in St. Louis at noon Saturday after being a resident there for a year and following a critical illness of about a month. Death was due heart complications.

Mr. Bower spent many years in Sedalia as a conductor for the Missouri Pacific and later was a member of the Sedalia police department. He was well and favorably known and in the later years of his life enjoyed his favorite sport of fishing until his failing health prevented that enjoyment.

Mr. Bower was born October 20, 1859 the son of Mary and Levi Jackson Bower at Overbrook, Kas., and on September 11, 1884 was married at Slater, Mo., to Miss Belle Green. Three children were born to them a son, John Bower, Boulder City, Nev., and a daughter, Mrs. Herbert Shepherd, 1721 South Lamine, Sedalia, surviving him. Mrs. Bower and a daughter, Yvonne, preceded him in death. Mr. Bower was a member of Granite lodge No. 272, A. F. and A. M., and also of St. Omer commandery No. 11, Knights Templar.

The body will be brought to Sedalia today by Gillespies and taken to the Gillespie Funeral Home to remain until after the funeral services which will be at 3:30 o'clock Monday afternoon at that place the Rev. J. Fred King, pastor of the First Methodist church, to officiate.

Mrs. Roy Kirchhofer will be in charge of the music.

Burial will be in Crown Hill cemetery.

### Miss Josephine Buckley

Miss Josephine Buckley, about 65 years of age, died Saturday night at a hospital in St. Louis, her home for a number of years, after an illness of long duration.

Miss Buckley was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Buckley and lived during the early part of her life on a farm west of Sedalia.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Mary Sullivan, also of St. Louis, and a number of nieces and nephews, including Mrs. J. S. McVey, 641 East Tenth street, and John Maroney.

When she lived here she was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic church.

Funeral arrangements have not been made, but it is known that burial will be here in the family lot in Calvary cemetery.

### All Day Meeting For "



### Stierly Siamese Twins Died Today

PHOENIXVILLE, Pa., May 6—(AP)—Saturday—The Stierly Siamese twins, born last Sunday to a 24-year-old widow, died at 12:10 a. m. (EWT) today.

Democrat-Capital Class ads get results, 10 words, 1 week, 80c.

### COMMUNITY NEWS from— Clarksburg

**Mrs. Maude Albin**  
Lloyd Gregory, nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Gregory, who live on the Robert Wingate farm, fell while running and playing in the field, and broke his right arm. The upper bone was broken in two, the lower had a chip broken off, and the ligaments of the elbow were torn. His condition is progressing satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ratcliffe and little daughter, Donna, of Kansas City, spent the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hunter, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ratcliffe.

Mrs. Jennie Toler became suddenly ill Saturday night, poisoned from something she had eaten.

The local Order of Eastern Star did practice work Thursday night.

Miss Faye Baker closed her term of school Friday at Cross Lane school, with a picnic on the Koechner farm. She has been re-elected for the coming year.

Dewey Yarnell, Jr., arrived from Euda, Ill., where he has been working. He passed examinations prior to entrance into military service and has now returned to his work at Euda where he will remain until called into service.

The Rev. and Mrs. Denzil Albin went to Pleasant Hill church where he filled his appointments Saturday night, Sunday morning and Sunday evening.

Mary Lou Medlin spent the week end in Kansas City with Kathryn Wells, her former school-mate here.

Mrs. W. G. Pennington, who has been quite ill the past three weeks, is improving now, and her speech is gradually coming back.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Winebrenner moved Saturday from the house where they had been living near the school to the property they purchased from Mr. and Mrs. William Baker on East Main street.

Erline Medlin spent the week-end in California with her aunt, Mrs. Herschel Aldredge, and Mr. Aldredge.

Mr. and Mrs. Winebrenner have gone to their home in Houston, Tex., after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Winebrenner, and brothers and sisters.

The condition of Mingo Foster remains about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Battles and family attended the minstrel last Sunday night which was given at the Tipton Parochial school.

Funeral services for Calvin Powell, who died last Friday night at his home in Chicago, Ill., were held the following Tuesday afternoon at Clarksburg Baptist church.

The Rev. Denzil Albin, Baptist minister, officiating. The body reached California, Mo., Monday morning and was taken to the home of the sister, Mrs. Emil Wells, and Mr. Wells, southwest of California. Mr. Powell was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Powell, former residents of this place. Interment was in Clarksburg Masonic cemetery.

Mrs. Jack Powell has recently purchased the residence property of the Rev. and Mrs. Denzil Albin and will move here in the near future. Mrs. Powell, who owns a farm northwest of Clarksburg, has been since the death of her husband and departure of some of her sons for military service, in Kansas City. The past few weeks she has been in Chicago, Ill., helping care for her son, who has died.

**Retired Episcopal Bishop Dies**  
SEWANE, Tenn., May 6—(AP)—The Rt. Rev. James Craik Morris, 74, who retired as a bishop of the Episcopal church in 1939, died Friday morning at his home.

### Reunion in Pacific



Marine Colonel John C. McQueen of Carrollton, Mo.; Army Lieutenant Colonel Thomas R. Yancey, Marshall, Mo., and Mrs. Ingram M. Stainback of Springfield, wife of Hawaii's governor, chat with Vice Admiral Charles Andrew Lockwood, Jr., Lamar, Mo., honorary chairman of the Missouri Reunion in the Pacific. Admiral Lockwood commands all U. S. submarines in the Pacific. Official U. S. Marine Corps Photo. (Editor's Note: Lt. Col. Yancey is a former member of Smith-Cotton high school faculty.)

The following story was written by Technical Sergeant Walter C. Cochrane of Beverly Hills, Calif., a Marine Corps Combat Correspondent.)

HONOLULU, T. H., March 28.—(Delayed)—Sons and daughters of the "Show Me" state showed themselves in great numbers here today as they gathered to honor the state of their birth in the first Missouri reunion held in the Pacific.

Mrs. Ingram M. Stainback, wife of Hawaii's governor and native of Springfield, Mo., raised the Missouri State flag beside Old Glory at Kulamau Studios Park while nearly 2,000 Marines, soldiers, sailors and civilian war workers took time out from war to salute the "Mother State of the West."

St. Louis, Kansas City, St. Joseph, Springfield, Maryville, Carrollton, Joplin, Chillicothe, Hannibal, Columbia, Jefferson City... Jackson county, Buchanan county, Pettis county, Atchison, Andrew, Worth, Gentry, Holt, Ozark, Crawford and Nodaway counties—all these places and more—were represented.

Lieutenant Colonel Thomas R. Yancey, U. S. Army, attached to the famed Fifth Amphibious Corps under Lieutenant General Holland M. Smith of the Marines, was the speaker of the day. Colonel Yancey, born in Marshall, Mo., spoke on "The Great State of Missouri."

"Ours is the simple—yet acute, plain living, curious show me type of American," Colonel Yancey said. "Ours is the neighborly, slow-talking, Missourian—unashamed to be friendly unafraid to be simple, unaffected." He read from a few of the hundreds of greetings received from people back home in Missouri.

**To Missouri Pacific Hospital**  
Ben DeWan, of Smithton, who has been a patient in Bothwell hospital, was taken by ambulance early Saturday morning to the Missouri Pacific station where he was put aboard a train for St. Louis where he will enter the Missouri Pacific hospital.

Democrat-Capital Class ads get results, 10 words, 1 week, 80c. Phone 1000.

### Gandhi To Be Freed At Once

By JUDSON O'QUINN  
LONDON, Saturday, May 6.—(AP)—The British government of India announced today it had decided on the immediate release of Mohandas K. Gandhi, Indian nationalist leader imprisoned 21 months ago, on the grounds of failing health.

The death in detention of Gandhi, leader of millions in a long struggle for freedom from British domination, would have inspired agitators in all parts of India. The British action today was believed taken to avert conflict at a time when the Allies are fighting the Japanese bitterly on the India-Burma front.

Actually, Gandhi's release from the Aga Khan's palace, where his wife died last February, probably will mean little more than transfer to a better climate under doctor's care. Where he would go was not immediately known, but London doubted he would return to his home at Ardha in the central provinces.

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### Expecting a Baby?

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MOTHER'S FRIEND, an exquisitely prepared emollient, is useful in all conditions where a bland, mild anodyne massage medium in skin lubrication is desired. One condition in which women for more than 70 years have used it is an pregnancy. It helps keep the skin soft and pliable... thus avoiding unnecessary discomfort due to dryness and tightness. It refreshes and tones the skin. An ideal massage application for the numb, tingling or burning sensations of the skin, for the tired back muscles or cramp-like pains in the legs quickly absorbed. Delightful to use.

**Mother's Friend**  
Highly praised by users, many doctors and nurses. Just ask any druggist for Mother's Friend—the skin lubricant. Try it tonight.

### "ONE-COAT MAGIC" for furniture, walls, woodwork

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Your Service  
**FRED M. LANGE**  
308 W. Main Phone 63

### Fristoe School Has Picnic

Pupils of Fristoe school, the teacher, Mrs. George West and patrons of the school spent Friday at Liberty park.

C. F. Scotten, county superintendent of schools, delivered the address to the graduates: Mabel Abney, Freda Kuhn, Nicholas J. Knutz, and Harold Hartman.

Donald Abney and Patricia Abney. A basket dinner was served at the noon hour after which the afternoon was spent in skating.

The greatest horizontal flying speed ever attained by man was 481.4 per hour, by Germany's Fritz. Wendel on April 22, 1939.

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Hon. Charles E. Yeater informs the Democrat that the Pacific Realty and Improvement Co., has handed over to Judge W. S. Shirk, representative of the Missouri Pacific Railway Co., a deed to all land required for the company's new million dollar shops except four small tracts, aggregating not to exceed twelve acres, and in the case of the latter condemnation proceedings have been instituted. Mayor Babcock has complied with all the conditions required by the railroad officials, Mr. Yeater says.

The Sedalia Lecture Course association elected the following officers Friday evening: President, Prof. George W. Buchanan; vice-president, Rev. J. J. Pritchett; secretary, Rev. J. C. Jacoby, D. D.; treasurer, Charles E. West. Arrangements were perfected for a season of high class entertainments.

Two large gray wolves have been seen several times the past winter and spring on Col. John D. Crawford's "Gum Spring" farm, and on the Petty farm adjoining, three miles southwest of Sedalia. Col. Crawford informs the Democrat the wolves have attempted to carry off young pigs in the daytime.

The revival series at the East Sedalia Baptist church, conducted by the Rev. Carey V. Northrup, is attracting large crowds nightly.

Warren V. Galbreath, live stock agent for the Katy at Fort Worth, Texas, who has been visiting here several days, departed last evening for Texas.

**MRS. HENRY T. JUNGE**  
A daughter was born May 1 to Mr. and Mrs. Karl Tuck, at the home of Mrs. Tuck's parents. The father is in the armed forces.  
Mrs. Lawrence Haase and son, L. J., Jr., spent the week-end in Gerald, Mo., with Mr. Haase, who is employed there.  
Mrs. Dwight Seybold, of McLouth, Kas., visited in the home of her sister and mother, Mrs. Hiney Intelmann and family and Mrs. Anna Conlin, recently.  
Mr. and Mrs. William Harms and daughter, of Stover, visited last Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Harms' sister, Mrs. Oliver Tucker, and family.

Mrs. A. H. Wenig visited last Friday in Lincoln in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kreisel and son. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hessefort and family had as their guests Sunday Mrs. Hessefort's sister, Mrs. James Musick, Mr. Musick and their son, and her father, Wilson Vaughn, all of Tuscumbia, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Fajen, of Twin Falls, Ida., visited Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Fajen.

Mr. and Mrs. William Meinert were six o'clock dinner guests Friday in Warsaw in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hoepfinger and daughter, Patty.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Frederick, of Kansas City, Kas., are spending this week in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. George Wellbrock and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Eckhoff.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Eckhoff, of Prairie Home, spent the week-end with relatives here.

Misses Mary Virginia Atkinson and Mildred Tubising were business visitors in St. Louis, Mo., over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. "Hiney" Kroenke



For being the boy and girl who collected the most wastepaper in all the Children's Aid Society centers so far this year, Jeanette Della Valla, 5, and Vincent Petrocelli, 12, were crowned King and Queen of Wastepaper Land. They are pictured sitting in regal style on their scrap paper thrones in New York.

and daughter, Linda, of Windsor, were supper guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Dump and daughter, Mrs. Raymond Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fajen, of Stover, visited Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Fajen.

Mrs. Herman Harms and daughter, Opal, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Eckhoff, Mr. and Mrs. R. Kuper and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Riggs, of Stover, visited Sunday in the home of Mrs. Lizzie Heisterberg and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Eickhoff, of Kansas City, Mo., spent the week-end with Cole Camp relatives.

Mrs. J. D. Gennett and daughter, of Kansas City, visited with Cole Camp friends over the week-end.

Mrs. Katie Ahrens returned home one day last week from Hot Springs, Ark., where she spent the winter months with her daughter, Mrs. Josephine Chamberlin.

The following attended the Sunday Dinner club in Sedalia in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Frederick, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Demand, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Bohling, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Boesch, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Eickhoff, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Junge, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ahrens, Mrs. J. D. Bennett and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Granneman.

Cord Gerken is ill.  
Pvt. Cleo Viebrock left Sunday for Camp Chaffee, Ark., after a visit with his relatives and friends here. Mrs. Viebrock and son returned with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Trangott are

## Royal Scrappers

### Certificates To Ride Special Cars

WASHINGTON, May 6.—The Office of Defense Transportation Friday authorized railroads to operate special trains or special cars to Chicago for the Republican and Democratic national conventions, but accommodations on the specials will be sold only to holders of certificates countersigned by an ODT representative.

The certificates will be sent to delegates, alternatives and accredited newspaper, radio and news-reel representatives who have been certified to ODT by the chairman of the parties.

Certificates, ODT emphasized, "will not be available to anyone else."

### M. J. Healey Found Dead In Hotel Room

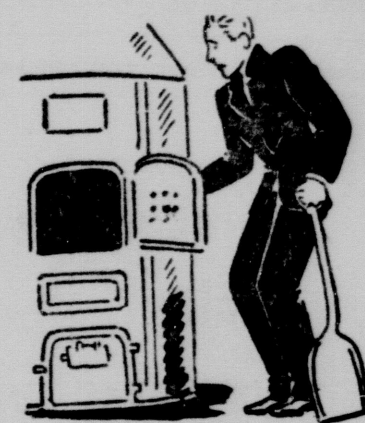
KANSAS CITY, May 6.—Michael J. Healey, 70, who had served in the farm division of the Office of Price Administration the last two years, was found dead in his Washington hotel room Friday, according to a message received in Kansas City by his widow. He was former vice president and general manager of the John Deere plow company here. He retired in 1939 but was later called into service by the wartime agency.

Besides his widow, Mr. Healey's survivors included a son, Burke Healey, Wichita, Kans.; and a sister, Mrs. John Murphy, Longmont, Colo.

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Washington, D. C., April 6 — Restrictions on use of coal probably will have to be tightened still further next winter, Secretary Ickes predicted today, because drafting of younger miners will increase the gap between production and war fuel needs. The interior secretary said he had about given up hope for occupational deferment of any miners under age 26 altho he has asked it for those aged 22 thru 25 who have had three years experience.

A recent survey disclosed there are 36,000 miners under 26, he said, and estimated 20,000 would be inducted if no occupational deferments are granted with 16,000 classed 4-B or deferred for miscellaneous reasons.

Ickes said drafting of these 20,000 would mean a loss of 28,000,000 tons of coal, bringing the prospective deficit in the coming season's production to 54,000,000 tons. A 26,000,000 ton deficit under the year's requirements is in prospect with existing manpower, he asserted.

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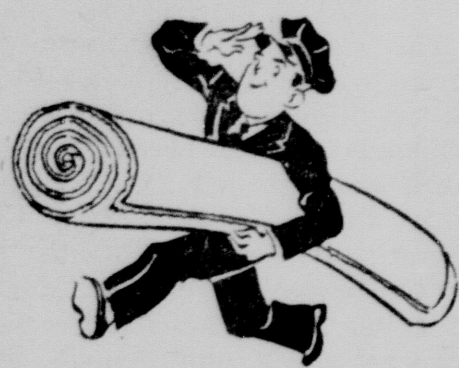
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## Retail Grocers to Meet

The regular monthly meeting of the Sedalia Independent Retail Grocers Association will be held at Kueek's Cafe Monday night at 8 o'clock. Several matters of vital interest to retail grocers will come up for discussion, and a full attendance is desired. All grocers of the city are invited to be in attendance.



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## Temporary Promotions

WASHINGTON, May 6.—(P)—Temporary promotions announced today by the war department include:

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Capt. to Maj.—John George Kralovec, Inf., 418 Sixth street, Booneville; Lafayette Cunningham, Inf., Clinton; Max Elves Cull, ADG, Warrensburg.

1st Lt. to Capt.—Stewart Drake Flanagan, Jr., ADG, 3833 Bowen street, St. Louis; Wendell Lige Stultz, AC, Shelby.

2nd Lt. to 1st Lt.—Stanley Gregg Diehl, FA, 4403 Forest avenue, Kansas City; Curtis William Scheele, Inf., 4629 Cecil Place, St. Louis.



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## Traffic Cases In Court Saturday

In police court Saturday seven traffic cases were disposed of when violators failed to appear before Magistrate C. W. Bente, and forfeited their one dollar cash bonds.

Those charged with parking in alleys were: Harry Mullins, 1711 South Ohio, avenue; Gordon Williams, 1002 South Grand avenue; Miss Rose Short, state of California.

Those charged with double parking were: C. R. Hyken, 505 South Grand avenue; charged with making a left hand turn at Third street and Ohio was Lt. William Tieber, SAAF; parking in a bus zone, Mrs. Clarence Dow, 421 East Fifth street; and J. L. Miller, Terry hotel, for overtime parking.

### Enters Hospital

Ben Thomas Dewan of Smith-ton left Saturday for St. Louis to enter the Missouri Pacific hospital.



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## Shops and Rails

F. L. Wilson, machinist, has been confined to his home on account of serious illness the past two weeks. He is getting along as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Pace are spending a few days in Memphis, Tenn., where they were called on account of the sickness of a relative. Mr. Pace is a carman at the local shops.

Matthew McClymont, of St. Louis has been elected general chairman of the International brotherhood of blacksmiths, drop forgers and helpers System Council No. 2, Missouri Pacific railroad.

R. C. Stratton, apprentice instructor of the Railway Educational Bureau of Omaha, Neb., was at the shop Saturday and will be also at the shops Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week assisting the apprentices with their lessons.

Missouri Pacific Locomotives 154, 171 and 5336 were released for service last week after undergoing a general overhauling at the local shops.

H. W. Young, welding supervisor at the local shops, has returned from a two weeks' vacation. Accompanied by Mrs. Young and daughter they spent several days visiting Mrs. Young's parents near Poplar Bluff, Mo.

Franklin Sedlak, machinist apprentice, is spending Sunday visiting in Omaha, Neb.

J. M. Blue, roller bearing supervisor of the Missouri Pacific, was at the shops Saturday. He spent the first part of the week in Little Rock, Ark., on business.

Ted Schuerman, who has been working as a machinist in the reclaim plant has been assigned to the position of shop draftsman at the local shop in the place of E. J. Hansman, transferred to the St. Louis office. Mr. Schuerman served his apprenticeship as a machinist and later as a draftsman and since has been employed in the reclaim plant as a machinist.

C. E. Bodine, general locomotive boiler foreman, at the local shops, was in Pittsburgh, Pa., last week on business. He was accompanied by Frank Yochem, chief traveling boiler inspector for the Missouri Pacific.

Howard Stroehmer, who is in the navy stationed at Farragut, Idaho, has returned to his base after spending several days visiting relatives and friends in Sedalia. Until his induction he was employed at the local shops as a machinist apprentice.

The bridge and building department have completed building a concrete driveway from the south end of the machine shop to the flue shed. They have also completed building a concrete fire up pit on the east side of the transfer table. In addition they have built a concrete platform on the west side of the machine shop outside of the air room to be used in storing parts of material used in this department.

Walter M. Mullen, of Waco, Tex., was a guest of his brother, Robt. E. Mullen and Mrs. Mullen last week. He is pipe foreman for the M.K.T. railroad in Waco and was formerly employed at the local shops. He last worked in Sedalia in 1912, leaving here for a foreman's position on the Santa Fe railroad where he remained until 1925 when he went with the M. K. T. at Waco as foreman.

M. A. Ellwanger, boiler foreman for the Chicago Northwestern railroad, was at the local shops last week on business. He is located at the shops in Clinton, O.

### In the Service

Lloyd Stratton of the navy, stationed at Fort Pierce, Fla., has been promoted from the rank of seaman second class to that of seaman first class, according to word received by his mother, Mrs. Mae Stratton, 1012 East Fourth street. His wife, who resides at the same address, has returned to Sedalia, after spending a month with him in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ellis of Hughesville have received a letter from their son, Pfc. Walter Ellis, telling them that he has arrived somewhere in England.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis also have a son, Cpl. Edward Ellis and a grandson, William A. Ellis, Jr., fireman 1/c U. S. N., in the Southwest Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Rehak, 418 North Quincy, have received a letter from their son, Cpl. Albert Rehak telling them that he has arrived safely at his destination and is stationed somewhere in England.

Cpl. Rehak was inducted into the service on September 3, 1942.

Mr. and Mrs. Rehak have another son, T-Sgt. Leonard Rehak, who is stationed at Camp Maxey, Tex. He recently was on a ten-day furlough which he spent with his parents.

Sgt. Jewel C. Brauer, who has been stationed in England for the past eleven months has been awarded a good conduct medal for demonstrated fidelity and efficiency through exact performance of duty and of the highest standard.

Sgt. Brauer entered the Engineers Army Air Corps in September, 1942, and received his training in McChord Field, Wash.

## Four Soldiers Make Mistake, Get 27 Nazis

**Americans Didn't Get Message to Pull In All Guns**

By Kenneth L. Dixon

WITH THE AEF IN ITALY, April 28.—(Delayed)—(P)—And then there is the story of the four men and the machine gun who got the 27 prisoners all because of a mistake.

They were in the lineup on the Anzio beachhead, Sgt. Jim Holona of Fort Defiance, Ariz., and three Pfc's—Kenneth Culbertson of Oil City, Pa., Robert Slade of Fort Alleghany, Pa., and Donald H. Towne of Watertown, N. Y.

It was night when orders were sent up to straighten out our line by pulling in all the machine guns. But Holona and his buddies never got the message.

During the night they heard strange noises, indicating that a lot of people certainly must be having trouble or insomnia. However, along the front it is considered bad manners to holler "What's cooking, Joe," whenever you hear noises in the night.

### Minded Their Business

So they just ignored all the moving around and minded their own business. Came the dawn and everyone else was gone, but they knew the war wasn't over yet even if it was 1944. So they just stayed put, and pretty soon a whole platoon of Germans came slewing-footing up alongside an old farmhouse in front of them.

Now, four men and a machine gun got no business picking trouble with a whole platoon of Germans, which is about 30 but Holona and company just opened up with a couple of bursts to clear the dew out of the barrel and started giving the boys the business.

The Germans made a dive for the house and most of them made it inside where they started dropping out ways to eliminate the four men and a machinegun. While they were groping, the quarrelsome quartet set the trigger again and fired the farm house with tracer bullets.

### Germans Came Out

The Germans goose-stepped right back out and the machine gunners cut loose at them again and there they were; it was too hot inside with that fire and too hot outside with those four. Besides they were getting tired of all this running around aimlessly and just wanted to settle down somewhere and take it easy anyway.

So they surrendered, 27 of them, including four who were pretty badly wounded. By the time everybody got through with the "kamerads" an infantry squad had joined the scene and explained to the four machine gunners that they weren't even supposed to be up there. When the Germans found out the whole thing was a mistake they wanted to go back and start all over again. But they

## Wilmer Steeples Candidate For Collector



Wilmer Steeples, former mayor of Sedalia, is a candidate for the office of Collector of Revenue for Pettis county on the Republican ticket.

Mr. Steeples is well-known to the people of Sedalia and rural Pettis county, by virtue of his interest in Republican Party politics, and his produce and feed business contacts.

He has been a resident of Sedalia for the past twenty-two years, coming here as manager of the Producers Produce Company, a post which he held for ten years. He resigned in 1932 from this company to become mayor of Sedalia, an office he held from 1932 to 1934.

Mr. Steeples has two sons in the armed service—Charles in the Navy and Benny in the Army. One daughter, Mrs. Clara Brown is a Sedalia resident.

He and his wife reside at Second and Lamine. For the past several years he has operated the Square Deal Feed Company at 302 West Main street.

didn't press the point and so nothing ever came of it.

## Have Duplicate For Quinine

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 6.—(P)—A chemical method of duplicating quinine, identical in every respect to the anti-malarial drug extracted from the bark of cinchona trees, has been developed after almost a century of attempts by chemists, the Polaroid Corporation announced today.

The plan for synthesizing the complex drug, the corporation said, was originated by Dr. Robert B. Woodward, a Harvard instructor in organic chemistry, in collaboration with Dr. William E. Doering, now an instructor in organic chemistry at Columbia University.

The corporation added that "military interest in the new process relates to its possibility as a replacement for the vast quinine-bearing cinchona tree plantations in Jap-held Netherlands East Indies. These plantations were formerly the chief source of quinine

## Ration Free Shoes

Ration-free sale of children's low-priced shoes authorized May 1, in specified size ranges at a maximum retail price of \$1.60 per pair has been extended through May 20, according to the Office of Price Administration.

The release applies only to children's shoes in sizes 8½ through 12, and misses' and little boys' shoes in sizes 12½ through 3. In general, these sizes are worn by youngsters about 4 to 10 years old.

supply for the world. It is by no means certain, however, that the synthetic gum can be manufactured on a large scale for use during the war."

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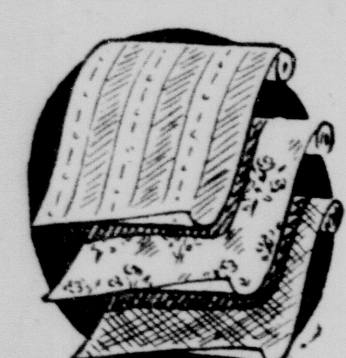
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# SOCIAL EVENTS

## Married in Tampa



Miss Kathryn Dick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman H. Dick, 615 West Fifth street, will leave Tuesday for Miami, Fla., where her marriage to Ensign Herman B. Logan, U. S. N. R., will take place the latter part of the week. Ensign Logan is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Logan, 422 East Eleventh street.

Miss Dick was honored at a personal shower by Miss Jean Cramer and Miss Helen Franklin Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Franklin's sister, Mrs. Charles Hickam, 1415 South Carr avenue.

Invited guests were Miss Dick, Misses Elsie Garrett, Ruth Histerburg, Maye Potterfield, Mary Brown, Dorothy Shepard, Vesta Mittenberg, Cecelia Stohr, Louis Bohon, Louise Fiedler, Dorothy Rose Klein, Adeline Ochs, Mrs. Ruth Meyers, Mrs. William Kurzenhauser, Mrs. Ethel Miller, Mrs. W. W. Berry, Mrs. James Yount, Mrs. James Alderman, Mrs. Wesley Wright, Mrs. Harry Frederick, Mrs. Nellie Bailey, Mrs. Melba Reynolds, Mrs. John Habel and Mrs. Charles Hickam.

Mrs. John Kenney and Miss Marjorie Rice complimented Miss Dick with a miscellaneous shower at Miss Rice's home, 1117 West Third street on Thursday evening.

Divisions were bridge and Liverpool rummy.

Guests were Miss Ruth Wasson, Miss Betty Lou Standfield, Mrs. Bernard Stanfield, Mrs. Clyde O'Neil, Miss Bessie Leftwich, Miss Betty Spurlock, Miss Betty Mae Barnett, Miss Betty Lou McClain, Miss Frankie June Rodgers, Miss Mary Alys Griessen and Miss Dorothy Hedderich. Others invited but unable to attend were Miss Jean Hardin, Mrs. John W. Erickson, Miss Mary Anne Madorin, Miss Virginia Dick, Miss Billy Churchill, Miss Gennie Roberts, Mrs. Eugene Walker and Miss Charlotte Smith.

Glass bowls of lilacs and white candles were the table decorations at a luncheon-bridge party honoring Mrs. K. H. Leedom of Hamilton, Ohio, at the Heard Memorial clubhouse Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Howard Roberts, 904 South Vermont avenue, and Mrs. Eugene Walker of the Dean apartments as hostesses.

A guest award was given Mrs. Leedom, who is visiting Mr. Chester A. Wright, and winners of bridge were Mrs. Harvey Brimer, Mrs. Hugo Sparr, Mrs. E. W. Thompson and Mrs. J. H. McQuiddy.

Mrs. E. L. Spangler, 1313 West Broadway, and Mrs. L. J. Banner of the Dean apartments, entertained Thursday morning at a 10 o'clock breakfast at the Sedalia Country club in compliment to Mrs. Leedom.

Thursday Mrs. Leedom was honored at a luncheon-bridge given at the Heard clubhouse by Mrs. Harvey Brimmer of the Dean apartments, and Mrs. Heber U. Hunt, 916 South Harrison avenue, with a small group of close friends as guests.

Mrs. J. C. Griffin, 1420 South Barrett avenue, and Mrs. Fred Hulse, 720 West Broadway, were hostesses Friday afternoon at a bridge luncheon honoring Mrs. Leedom, at the Heard clubhouse. Yellow and white was the color scheme carried out in the flowers and gift wrappings.

Mrs. Leedom was complimented at a luncheon party Saturday afternoon given by Mrs. J. H. McQuiddy, 700 West Third street, at the clubhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Sparr will entertain at their home, 1102 West Fourth street, at cocktails at 6 o'clock this evening and at dinner later at the Sedalia Country club, honoring Mrs. K. H. Leedom of Hamilton, Ohio, who is a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chester A. Wright, 1500 West Broadway.

Three tables of guests were entertained Tuesday at the game day at the Heard Memorial clubhouse by Mrs. Sylvain Kahn, 421 West Sixth street, and Mrs. Allen Chasoff, 1401 West Third street. Bridge and Mah Jongg were played following luncheon.

Other clubhouse members formed a "Dutch treat" group. Reservations for the weekly 1 o'clock luncheons must be made by Monday noon.

Mrs. J. W. Hackler and children, Stella and Martin Hughes, of 2114 East Seventh street, entertained at a farewell dinner for their husband and father, Joseph W. Hackler, C. M. M., who has returned to Treasure Island after spending a thirty day leave at his home here, and also for his brother, Lynford H. Hackler, who was employed at the post office and left on May 1 for the Navy.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hackler, parents of the honor guests, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hackler and daughter, Carol Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hackler, Mr. and Mrs. Lynford Hackler and children, Donna and Harold Lynford.

Mrs. R. L. Hogan, 405½ East Fifth street, received word Saturday she has been named chairman of the board of directors, Diocesan Council of Catholic Women, for District Number 12.

Mrs. Hogan is to attend a meeting of the board in the Little Theatre of the Municipal Auditorium in Kansas City on May 28.

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Mrs. Harold Hollings, who until her recent marriage was Miss DeLoris Hancock, was honored at a miscellaneous shower at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. J. B. Hancock, 1307 South Montebau avenue, with Mrs. Creston Clark, Miss Merle Bohling, Miss Mary Lou Nevils and Miss Wanda Lee Short as hostesses.

The evening was spent in conversation and cards.

Refreshments were served to the following guests: Mrs. J. B. Hancock, Mrs. Vivian Kindred, Mrs. Margaret Swift, Mrs. A. R. Stevens, Mrs. Peter F. Cairns, W. T. Stephens, Mrs. Alfred Durham, Mrs. Grace Leiter and Mrs. Creston Clark, Miss Emilie Clark, Miss Norma Lee Kindred, Miss Elizabeth Stephens, Miss Merle Bohling, Miss Mary Katherine Dowdy, Miss Mary Lou Nevils and Miss Wanda Lee Short.

Mrs. Hollings received many lovely gifts.

The Beta Tau Chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi sorority held initiation ceremonies last Sunday afternoon at the home of Miss Geraldine Teufel, 414 East Fifth street, for Miss Iona Green, Miss Mildred Coffman, Miss Mildred Sutherland and Miss Jean Hardin, after which the members of the sorority went to the Bothwell hotel for dinner.

## Bridal Couple



Lieut. and Mrs. Roswell L. Beach who were married at the First Church of Boston, Mass., on March 18. Lieut. Beach, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Beach, 706 South Kentucky avenue, graduated Saturday, April 29, from a four months' course at Harvard university and is now attending Massachusetts Institute of Technology for a three-months' course. He was commissioned in the army signal corps last December. His bride is the former Miss Jo Love Lehmer, daughter of the late Frank Lehmer and Mrs. Lehmer of Salem, Ore. Lieut. and Mrs. Beach are residing at 73 Pemberton avenue, Cambridge, Mass.

Sgt. and Mrs. R. W. Burr of Oxnard, Calif., left Saturday for Jefferson City after a visit here with Mrs. Burr's aunt, Mrs. J. C. Griffin, and Mr. Griffin, 1420 South Barrett avenue, who honored them Friday evening at a dinner at the Sedalia Country club.

Sgt. and Mrs. Burr will be guests in Jefferson City of her mother, Mrs. Austin Anderson and will be joined there today by Mr. and Mrs. Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Moore, 2115 East Seventh street, entertained Sunday for their son, Pvt. Albert L. Moore who was spending a 15-day furlough with his relatives.

Those attending were Pvt. Moore, Miss Nadine Demand of Smithton, John Colvin and daughter, Mary Lou of Smithton, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Erfurth of Smithton, A. C. Sloan of Smithton, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Kelley and son, Robert of Sedalia, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Young of Sedalia, William C. Eichholz and son, Denzil, Mrs. Wilbur Garrett and daughters, Elsie, Nellie Belle and Dorothy of Sedalia, Mr. and Mrs. James Hunter and children, Rosella, C. L., Jimmie and June Evelyn, Sedalia, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Moore and children, Viola and Wilbur of Sedalia.

Pvt. Moore left Monday for Fort George G. Meade, Md., where he will resume his duties.

The regular ladies day luncheon card party, beginning at 1 o'clock, will be held Wednesday at the Sedalia Country club, with reservations to be made by Tuesday noon. Sixty-two persons attended the family night supper last Sunday, a popular weekly event. Reservations should be made by Saturday noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Wasson and daughter, Miss Ruth Wasson, 920 West Sixteenth street, entertained at dinner Thursday evening.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Payne, Mrs. Fred Brummett and son, Billy Joe, Mrs. Bill Wheeler and son, Bill and Carolee Paul.

The former Miss Dora Helen Harms and her husband, Sgt. Robert P. McPherson, both of Sedalia, who were married April 19 in Tampa, Fla., at the First Christian church there. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harms and he is a son of Mrs. Kathryn McPherson. Sgt. and Mrs. McPherson are residing in Tampa.

## Symphonalityies —

Miss Betty Ruth Watts, daughter of Mrs. D. E. Woodward, Thirty-second street and Missouri avenue, became the bride of Willis Louis Todd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Todd, 900 South Missouri avenue, in a ceremony performed by the Rev. A. W. Kokendoffer at his home in a ceremony performed by the Rev. A. W. Kokendoffer at his home 908 South Ohio avenue at 7 o'clock Thursday evening.

Afterward twenty-five friends and relatives gathered at the home of the bride's mother and refreshments were served. The bride is a graduate of Smith-Cotton high school in the class of 1943. The bridegroom has been employed at the Kaiser shipyards, Richmond, Calif., for the last several months, and the young couple will return to Richmond where he will resume his duties as a welder.

Loyal Rebekah Lodge, 260, in a meeting Friday evening at Macabee hall, made plans for summer months social activities.

The Post Noble Grands will hold their regular meeting, with a covered dish luncheon, Friday, at the home of Mrs. Eva Barge, 601 West Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wiekal and sons entertained members of the Progressive Farm club at their home west of LaMonte recently.

A social evening was enjoyed and refreshments were served the following members and guests: Mr. and Mrs. George Landes, Lieut. and Mrs. Knight and baby daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Reavis and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Will Tripp, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Eckhoff and children, Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hilteneberg.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Johnson, 1617 South Carr avenue, announce the marriage of their daughter, Betty Jean, to Mr. Marion Eugene Landon, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Landon of 501 West Sixth street, which took place on April 30, 1944.

Officers were elected at the Friday afternoon meeting of the Pettis County Medical Auxiliary at the home of Mrs. J. M. Rode-man, 1015 South Barrett avenue, as follows:

President, Mrs. D. P. Dyer; vice president, Mrs. C. H. Brady; secretary, Mrs. H. A. Hite; treasurer, Mrs. F. B. Long; and parliamentarian, Mrs. J. E. Mitchell.

In addition, the president appointed the following chairmen: war service, Mrs. M. P. Shy; courtesy, Mrs. Brady; press and publicity, Mrs. Rodeman; program, Mrs. E. F. Yancey; public relations, Mrs. J. W. Boger; historian, Miss Frances Trader; and hygiene, Mrs. E. C. Snavey.

A report of the convention held in Kansas City Sunday, Monday and Tuesday of last week was given by Mrs. Boger, delegate, assisted by Mrs. A. L. Walter who also attended as did Mrs. Shy, Mrs. Hite and Mrs. Dyer.

Mrs. Dyer was elected as delegate from Missouri to attend a national convention of the auxiliary to be held June 12 in Chicago.

Mrs. Howard P. Sharp, nee Miss Mary Eleanor Michaelis, formerly of Sedalia, has been installed as president of Texas Delta Theta chapter in San Antonio of the Beta Sigma Phi sorority for the current year. She is the niece of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Kroencke, 120 West Sixth street.

A member of the sorority for the past five years, Mrs. Sharp has been affiliated with four other chapters including Missouri Phi at Jefferson City, Texas Gamma Chi at Houston, Tex., Beta Delta at Midland, and Texas Alpha Lambda at San Angelo, before moving to San Antonio with her husband last June.

Captain Sharp is a bombardier in the Army Air Forces and is assigned to the Central Flying Training Command, headquarters at Randolph Field.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Stuart, 220 South Quincy avenue, entertained for Mr. Stuart's brother, Pfc. Marshall P. Stuart, at a dinner Wednesday night.

Miss Kathryn Modlin was also a guest

Memories redounded like reverberations from cymbals when R. R. ("Rudie") Ramlow, oboe principal of the Sedalia Symphony orchestra, started recalling the



R. R. Ramlow  
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"days of the theatre" in Sedalia during a recent interview.

Graduating in violin when he was 16 years old from the Sedalia College of Music (located in the old Y. M. C. A. building between Fifth and Sixth streets), Mr. Ramlow not only was a student of the music college director, Henry W. Steininger, but later, participated in orchestral activities during one of the most gala periods in Sedalia.

He "picked up" the clarinet and early engagements were at Crystal park on Fourth street, facing La mine, where vaudeville acts were featured entertainment during summer seasons.

### Played at Opera House

He played clarinet in the pit orchestra at Wood's Opera House and was a member of the first orchestra that played in the Sedalia Theatre at Third street and Massachusetts avenue. The original music director there was Sydney Meyers, last known to be teaching in the state of California. George F. Olendorf was the first manager.

With the advent of silent movies orchestras were retained for accompaniments to the action on the silver screen, especially for the bigger productions. The musicians were not as clairvoyant in knowing what to play and when as it might have seemed, Rudie revealed, for along with the film reels came musical scores complete with cut sheets.

In 1910 Mr. Ramlow went to Parsons, Kas., accepting a job as musical director of the Elks theatre there, playing violin, and stayed for 13 years. He also played at another theatre there and in addition taught both violin and clarinet.

Organized Railroad Band  
He organized the first Katy band the line ever had, in Parsons in 1918. This musical organization of 35 pieces played for various functions at different points of the road.

Returning to Sedalia in 1924, Mr. Ramlow, who is a Missouri Pacific shop employee, led the 40-piece Missouri Pacific band for eight years, playing at Liberty park and at many types of gatherings.

When the Missouri Pacific 75-year pageant was staged at the Washington University stadium in St. Louis, Sedalia's bandleader was the musical director, leading a 75-piece musical unit. There were 100 persons in the cast.

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## Garden Circles To Meet Friday

The general topic at the Sedalia Garden club circle meetings following 1 o'clock dessert luncheons will be "Flower Families."

The groups will meet as follows:

Circle one, with Mrs. L. H. Archias, 1213 West Fourth street, Mrs. E. F. Yancey and Miss Mary Huston assistant hostesses.

Circle two, at Elks club with Mrs. H. A. Hite of Green Ridge, and Mrs. E. L. Spangler as hostesses. There will be an exchange of plants and seeds.

Circle three, with Mrs. S. E. Bushey, 2207 South Kentucky avenue, Mrs. John Turner and Mrs. C. R. Almqvist assistant hostesses.

Circle four, with Mrs. C. F. Hert, 316 West Eleventh street, Mrs. J. C. Sanders, assisting hostess.

Circle five will meet in Lincoln with the members from Lincoln.

Circle six, with Mrs. E. B. McNeill, 620 South Park avenue, Mrs. Oman and Mrs. F. T. Rucker as assisting hostesses. A plant and seed exchange is planned.

For Mr. Ramlow and he enjoys recalling the era when Sedalia boasted legitimate theatre houses. The "good days" were strongest in about 1908. Somewhere along that period the Schuberts leased the Wood's Opera House; the Erlanger interests also came into Sedalia. At least three shows a week were on the boards here then.

Reminiscences developed a memorable list of famous stage personages and shows seen here—Minnie Maddern Fiske, Mrs. Leslie Carter, DeWolf Hopper in "Fan Tan" Eddie Foy in "The Earl and the Girl," Corrine in "Forty-five Minutes from Broadway," Montgomery and Stone in "The Red Mill," Nat M. Wills in "Son of Rest," "Peggy from Paris" was the stage show that opened the Sedalia theatre, Ramlow recalled.

In Parsons he played for Billy House (recently co-starred with Eddie Garr in the road production of "Hellzapoppin") who was then in a "tab" show, a miniature company that produced condensed versions of popular musical comedies.

### Had Verbal Rehearsals

Local orchestras played between acts for the straight plays and provided the accompaniments, under company directors, for the musical comedies. Often the rehearsals, if the performers were pressed for time, were verbal ones in the dressing rooms, with the scores explained and cues marked, with such directions as this: "One and one here," meaning on verse and chorus.

At one point in his musical career, Mr. Ramlow was also clarinetist with the University of Missouri band for a season on the road, and a number of years later, in 1931, his son, William Ramlow, now of Detroit, played clarinet and saxophone with a university orchestra that crossed the Atlantic on a liner.

Rudie Ramlow was a member of the first symphony orchestra in Sedalia, organized about 40 years ago under the sponsorship of the College of Music.

### Takes Up Oboe

He is a charter member of the present symphony originally playing in the first violin section. A versatile musician, three years ago he took up the oboe, an instrument with beautiful tone and on which weird sounds may be produced. Although in the reed family it has a voice something like a violin.

In a fashion this instrument and its player are the center of a symphony, for the orchestra tunes to the oboe because it has perfect pitch.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miers, 1322 South Carr avenue, entertained at a party Friday evening in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Miers' sister, Mrs. Henry Eschbacher. Mrs. Herbert Schultz, another sister, assisted in entertaining.

The party was a complete surprise to Mrs. Eschbacher. Refreshments of birthday cake and ice cream were served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Wasson, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bruns, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Thomas and their daughter, Mrs. Don Merriott, of Kansas City, who is visiting her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eschbacher and son, Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schultz and sons, Bob and Skip, and Mrs. Fred Brummett and son, Billy Joe.

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## Entertain for Navy Man



M. D. Weathers and Mrs. Weathers, who entertained at dinner recently for their nephew, James Robert Marshall, of LaMonte, pharmacist's mate first class, U. S. N., who is entering Y-12 training at Corpus Christi, Texas, (Standing with them in the back row) and their other guests, (left to right, front row) Mrs. Lena Boothe, an aunt of the sailor; Maj. and Mrs. James W. Bennett of Sedalia, and Miss Joan Marshall, sister of the honoree.

## Church News

The Friendship class of the Fifth Street Methodist church will hold its regular monthly meeting Thursday afternoon at the church.

The Business Women's Circle of the Congregational - Presbyterian church will meet Thursday evening, May 11th, at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Miss Mabel DeWitt, 717 East Ninth street, with Mrs. Maude Jabas, assistant hostess. A musical program recognizing National Music Week will be in charge of Miss Mabel DeWitt and Miss Mary Helen Meyer.

The program follows:

Duet, On The Wings of Song, (Mendelssohn), Misses Frances and Mary Helen Meyer.

Piano, Minuet (Mozart), Scotch Poem (MacDowell), Miss Mabel Helen DeWitt.

Voice, Howdy Do Miss Springtime (Guion), Adoration (Ligeti), Miss Christine L. Landman. Violin obbligato, Mrs. J. M. Rodeman.

Piano, Mardi Gras (Grove), Goldilocks' Cakewalk (Debussy), Mrs. Henry Salvator.

Duet, In the Firelight, Misses Frances and Mary Helen Meyer.

Group singing of favorite songs.

War Mothers will be special guests of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Epworth Methodist church which will hold an all day session at the church Thursday, May 11, starting at 10:15 p. m.

Mrs. A. L. Pringle will give a book review during the morning session and at the afternoon session Mrs. Ed Ringen will be the speaker presenting a chapter from the study book.

The devotional during the afternoon will be in charge of Mrs. J. B. McCarthy and Mrs. F. O. Withers will sing a special Mother's Day song.

Members are asked to invite any visitors who are war mothers and to bring a covered dish and sandwiches for themselves and guests, for the luncheon which will be served during the noon hour.

The Sacred Heart Altar Society, closed the 1943-44 season with a one o'clock covered dish luncheon Thursday. Approximately fifty women were present. Mrs. J. E. Hurley, president, presided over the business meeting. Group reports were made and the annual election of officers followed.

Mrs. Henry Eschbacher, named president; Mrs. W. E. Dohel, vice president; Mrs. Leo Coxon, secretary and Mrs. T. A. Keating, treasurer.

The Rev. A. J. Brunswick, C. P. S., pastor, commended the



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Mrs. Robert Ricketts, National Staff member, will be the guest of the Sedalia Girl Scout organization Monday, May 8. All leaders and assistant leaders are invited to meet Mrs. Ricketts at the Elks club room. Please bring a "nose bag" lunch.

The office is busy these days arranging for troops to go to the "Little House." Troop No. 7, Whittier school, went out the week end of April 29. Ten girls, with their leader, Mrs. Cecil Glenn, and Mrs. H. R. Kettle, met at the school after the salvage collection and "hiked" to the camp site, returning about noon Sunday, Mrs. A. A. Studebaker, commissioner, has arranged for increased sleeping facilities, so the cabin is now well equipped to take care of any size troop.

Troop No. 2, Smith-Cotton, enjoyed a weiner roast at the cabin Friday evening, May 5. A group of boys were invited to help the girls on their outing. Miss Betty Ann Hulse is leader of this troop. Mrs. Peter English, assistant leader. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hall were special guests and assisted with the evening's fun.

Troop No. 8, Horace-Mann school, hiked to the "Little House" Saturday, May 6, with their leaders, Mrs. S. Vandermere and Mrs. A. J. Harlan. The leaders seem to enjoy the outings as much as the girls. The open fire place with burning logs and the old fashioned wood cook stove adds much interest for city-bred girls.

The meeting Monday will take the place of the leaders May meeting, according to Mrs. Harry Lambirth, president of the leaders club.

Miss Mildred Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rogers, of Ottumwa, and T-Sgt. Jake Marcum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Marcum, also of Ottumwa, were married Saturday afternoon, April 29, at 2:30 o'clock by the Rev. H. A. Wood, pastor of Ottumwa Methodist church, at his home.

The couple was attended by Miss Marie Rogers, sister of the bride, and Mr. Marion Marcum, brother of the bridegroom.

The bride wore a dress of navy blue silk trimmed in white lace with matching accessories, and her flowers were a corsage of white gardenias.

The bride was graduated from Ottumwa high school in 1939 as valedictorian of her class.

The bridegroom has been in the army two and one-half years and is now stationed at Camp Campbell, Ky. T-Sgt. and Mrs. Marcum were given a reception Saturday evening at the home of the bride's parents with approximately 120 relatives and friends attending.

The wedding dinner was given Sunday at the Rogers home with members of the immediate families attending. In the center of the table was a three-tier wedding cake baked by Mrs. Kate Burnett.

Sgt. Marcum returned to Camp Campbell, Ky., Wednesday, after a 15-day furlough.

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MERELY COINCIDENTAL, but May Day found a large basket of roses and snapdragons in the office of Caroline Ellis... a gift to Caroline from KMBC on her 11th anniversary with the station.

DURING THE MONTH of May it's "off with the old and on with the new." Another "Brush Creek Follies" season ends, but the month of May does see the start of a brand new and different show. Are you a keyhole peeper? Do you like to read the other fellow's mail? Do you thrive on getting the real lowdown on things? Well, "Don't You Believe It" now on KMBC Saturday evenings at 9:15 is going to be a favorite with you! The show stars Tobe Reed and an all-star cast in exploding heretofore accepted facts.

THIS SUNDAY Andre Kostelanetz turns over his baton to Percy Faith who will conduct for the next three months while Mr. Kostelanetz devotes his summer entirely to war work. So while the 3:30 spot on Sundays continues to bring you music in the unique Kostelanetz manner—it will be Percy Faith conducting.

THE "HAPPY KITCHEN" is all smiles these days in anticipation of the smiles of many homemakers who will soon renew old friendships with the kitchen now that it's moving to a morning spot on the air. Beginning Monday, Nancy Goode will be heard at 9:30 daily—an ideal time for you homemakers to get a moment's relaxation after sending the family off to school and work—a good time to plan the evening's meal before going a'marketing! So remember homemakers—for good cooking—it's now good morning at 9:30 daily.

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## Report 100,000 U. S. Airmen Prisoners

STOCKHOLM, May 6—(AP)—At least 100,000 American airmen are prisoners of war in Germany, the Scandinavian Telegraph bureau reported Friday in a dispatch from Berlin. They parachuted or crash-landed after battles over the Reich and occupied territory.

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## COMMUNITY NEWS from—

### Syracuse

**Mrs. B. A. Bridges**  
Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Sanders and daughter, Miss Ada, and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sanders and daughters, Joyce and June of Otterville were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Smith.

Mrs. Joe Young and children of Harrisonville, Ark., visited the past week with the former's sister, Mrs. R. V. Williams and Mr. Williams. Mrs. Ernest Ware and son, Donald, were Friday guests as were Mrs. Harry Merchant and children and Mr. and Mrs. Amos Oehrke and children of Florence.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Allison and Mrs. H. E. Burford visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Gallagher of California.

Mrs. Allie Meyers and daughter have rented and moved to a house in the north part of town belonging to T. V. Bridges. Mr. Meyers recently entered army service.

Mrs. Irl Hotsenpillar has made several trips to Sedalia the past week to visit her husband, who is a patient at Bothwell hospital.

J. F. Dodson of Blackwater, who was sent here to work as night operator at the depot during the high water, was later sent to Jefferson City. He reported two feet of water in Blackwater depot, all river route trains being sent over the Missouri Pacific line.

Cpl. Vergil Berkenbile of Camp Phillips, Salina, Kas., visited his friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mais have purchased property in the north part of town from Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Ellis, known as the Edd Lowrey house. Mr. Mais left Tuesday for Fort Leavenworth, Kas., to enter army service. Mrs. Mais and baby daughter, Carol Ann, are temporarily located at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Decker.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Cordry, who have been living in Kansas City the past year and a half, returned to Syracuse Saturday to the farm they recently purchased just west of town.

Wilbur Kirchner spent the week end with his sister, Miss Dorothy Kirchner, student at William Jewell college at Liberty.

Mrs. Raymond Miller has received word that her husband, Sgt. Raymond (Lefty) Miller is now stationed in England.

Mrs. Horace Mais and son, Ronnie of Kansas City, visited last week with her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mais, and Miss Jewell Mais. Mr. Mais recently joined the Marines and left for New York.

Mrs. Clara Huff recently went to Kansas City to meet her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Kenneth Huff and daughter, Patricia, of Tribune, Kas. While there they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Tomlin.

The Rev. H. W. Gadd of Jefferson City visited Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nichols.

Pvt. Ralph Linhardt, who has been home on a 21-day furlough, left Thursday for Harrisburg, Miss.

Mrs. Russel Shields and baby son, David Thomas of Stockton, Calif., left Sunday after spending a week here visiting with friends. While here she made her home with Mrs. Clara Huff. Mrs. Shields is the former Miss Mary Virginia Thomas.

At the regular business meeting of the church, formal plans were made for the revival which began Monday evening, May 1, and will continue through May 14. Dr. Vines state evangelist, is conducting the revival with the assistance of the pastor, Rev. Gadd.

James Schroeder and Billie Stark went to Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, Wednesday, to take examinations prior to entering army service. Both will graduate from high school May 12.

The junior class of the Syracuse high school entertained the senior class with a line party at the Tip-top theater Monday evening. Thirty students and the entire school faculty attended.

## Dr. Isador Loeb Head Of Historical Society

COLUMBIA, Mo., May 6—(AP)—Dr. Isador Loeb of St. Louis was elected president of the state historical society of Missouri Friday for a three-year term.

R. B. Price of Columbia was named treasurer and these vice

## Rural Wet Delivery



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The Sedalia, (Mo.) Democrat and Capital, Sunday Morning, May 7, 1944



Michele Morgan and Humphrey Bogart in a scene from their latest and timely motion picture, "Passage to Marseille," with Claude Rains.

**Passage To Marseille** is the feature for Sunday through Thursday at the Uptown Theatre.

presidents were elected: George Robb Ellison, Maryville; Henry C. Chiles, Lexington; Rush H. Limbaugh, Cape Girardeau; Merrill E. Otis, Kansas City; Elzey Roberts, St. Louis, and Ludwig Fuerbinger, St. Louis.

## COMMUNITY NEWS from—

### Knob Noster

Miss Eileen Kendrick has been elected to teach Allen school, six and one-half miles southeast of town, for the ensuing year.

A dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cronhardt Sunday honoring the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Cronhardt. Guests, who contributed to the dinner, were Misses Pauline and Fern Clear of Warrensburg, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sheets of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Luther McCann, Mrs. Mildred Eckles and daughter, Karan Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Fockler and daughter, Mary Elizabeth, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ganney, and Misses Shirley and Beulah Duffer.

Master Sgt. Myron Sheddick, home on furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Sheddick, in Rich Hill, spent a night recently with Prof. and Mrs. C. B. Means and son, Billy K., and was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neighbors. He has been in service for 27 months, and for the past 25 months has been in the Caribbean area. He formerly taught the seventh and eighth grades in Knob Noster school, resigning to enter military service.

Miss Lena Drinkwater, who teaches in Kansas City, spent the week-end with her father, W. H. Drinkwater, and her sister, Mrs. O'Bannon Marshall and family.

Mrs. Keith Ream has returned to her home in Kansas City after visiting for several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Kendrick. Mrs. Kendrick accompanied her daughter to Kansas City for a visit.

Democrat-Capital Class ads get results, 10 words, 1 week, 80c Phone 1000.

## NEW HILL TOP SHOW LOT

HIGHWAY 65 SOUTH

**SEDALIA**

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SPECIAL BUS SERVICE FROM 3rd and OHIO ST.

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**BIG THREE RING**

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PERFORMANCES 2-8 P.M.

25 Big Acts

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**"JUMBO"**

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## No Relaxing On School Bus Operations

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 6—(AP)—Present conditions do not justify any relaxation of conservation efforts in school bus operations the Office of Defense Transportation regional office said here Friday. Supplies of equipment, tires, gasoline and replacement parts are still sharply limited, the statement said.

"Some new school buses are being manufactured and released but the very small number available is sufficient only to replace those that are causing children to be absent from school," Col. J. Monroe Johnson, regional ODT director said.

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## NO ASPIRIN FASTER

than genuine, pure St. Joseph Aspirin. World's largest seller at 10c. None safer, none surer. Why pay more? Why ever accept less? Demand St. Joseph Aspirin.

## "Teen Town"

### VARIETY SHOW

Smith-Cotton High School

Auditorium

Friday, May 12

7:30 P. M.

An act will be presented by students representing each public and parochial school.

Admission 25¢

Tax included.

Proceeds to be used to finance Summer "Teen Town."

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## Sears

### HAS THE GOODS!

16 Pages of Hard to Get Items

Merchandise You Can't Afford to Miss At

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Don't Wait, Place Your Order Today—Choose from hundreds of these hard to get items described in our new circular and from over 100,000 items listed in our big general catalog.

YOU DON'T NEED CASH—BUY ON CREDIT

Make up an order of merchandise totaling \$10 or more... for a low down payment and an equally low monthly rate you can buy all the merchandise you need now and use it while you are paying for it.

## A Few of the Outstanding Values—Hundreds More at Sears

### FOR THE HOME

**PAINT**

**269**

5 to 24 Gals.

Preserve and beautify with Master Mixed White House Paint.

### INTERIOR PAINT

Sero - Tone

**229**

Wide assortment of colors.

Make Your Own Screens

We have 16-mesh galvanized screen wire and screen door and window screen frames.

### ROLL ROOFING

90-lb. Slate- Sur- faced Roll Roofing; choice of tile red, jade green or blue-black.

"3-in-1" Shingles as low as 4 1/2c per sq. ft. Hexagonal Shingles as low as 3 1/2c per sq. ft.

20th CENTURY-FOX Presents FRANZ WERFEL'S  
**The Song of Bernadette**  
FOX Wednesday and Thursday

Wild Nights... of sheer delights!  
Burning Days... of reckless adventure!  
Wondrous Spectacle... of the magic East!

**Maria MONTEZ**  
**Jon HALL Turhan BEY**  
in  
**ALI BABA**  
AND THE  
**FORTY THIEVES**  
in **TECHNICOLOR**

with **ANDY DEVINE**  
**FORTUNIO BONANOVA**  
**FRANK PUGLIA RAMSAY AMES**  
**MORONI OLSEN KURT KATCH**  
and Thousands in Thrilling Spectacles!

2nd HIT!  
She's the talk of the town and every thing they say is true!  
**"WOMAN OF THE TOWN"**  
WITH **CLAIR TREVOR**  
**ALBERT DEKKER**  
**HENRY HULL**  
**PORTER HALL**

**FOX** TODAY Thru TUESDAY • Tom and Jerry Cartoon FOX NEWS  
Continuous Shows Today From 2 p. m.

**Sears**  
**MAIL ORDER**  
**FARM HOME Shopper**  
Farm Home You Can't Afford to Miss—All Prices You Can Afford to Pay!

**CASARS** 1-69¢  
**ROCK COLLARS** 1-69¢  
**SEARS Radio Batteries**  
**SEARS ROEBUCK AND CO. Mail Order KANSAS CITY, MO.**

**FOR THE HOME**  
**PAINT**  
**269**  
5 to 24 Gals.  
Preserve and beautify with Master Mixed White House Paint.

**FOR THE GARDEN**  
**Rubber Hose**  
As Low as **6c** per ft.

**FOR THE CAR**  
**BATTERIES**  
**460**  
Type 1  
Assortment, 18 and 24 month guarantee

**GARDEN TOOLS**  
Shovels .....1.19  
Hoe .....75c  
Rake .....79c  
Fork .....98c  
Cultivator .....98c

**WORK CLOTHING**  
MATCHED OUTFITS  
Men's .....2.95  
Women's .....2.19  
Men's Bandtop's .....1.15  
Non-rationed work shoes .....1.98  
Leather Romeos .....2.98  
Leather work shoes reduced .....\$3.59 to \$4.69

**PENN MOTOR OIL**  
100% PURE  
As low as incl. fed. tax. **55 1/2c** Gal.

**RADIO BATTERIES**  
Types "A", "B" and "C"

**TIRE PUMP**  
**169**  
• 1 1/2-inch steel barrel  
• Folding Base  
• 24-inch, 2-ply hose  
• Heavy Enamel handle

**ALL BREEDS and GRADES of CHICKS REDUCED**  
TURKEY POULTS, .....79c  
In lots of 100.....

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**TODAY thru THURSDAY UPTOWN**  
Continuous Shows Today Starting at 2:30 Kiddies 14c Adults 40c

**BE SURE TO SEE HIS BEST!**



**HUMPHREY BOGART**  
AS MATRAC, THE DEVOTED...  
**PASSAGE TO MARSEILLE**  
This remarkable supporting cast: CLAUDE RAINS-MICHELE MORGAN-PHILIP DORN-SYDNEY GREENSTREET-HELMUT DANITINE-PETER LOBBE-GEO. TOBIAS-A HAL R. WALLIS PRODUCTION-DIRECTED BY MICHAEL CURTIZ Screen Play by Casey Robinson & Jack Melford - From a Novel by Ches. Hadfield & James Norman Hall - Music by Max Steiner

CARTOON NOVELTY NEWS



# Pensive Gallops To Derby Victory

## Broadcloth Finishes In Second Place

### The Derby Favorite Stir Up Wins Third In A Photo Finish

CHURCHILL Downs, Louisville, Ky., May 6.—(P)—Pensive galloped to victory in the 70th and richest Kentucky Derby today before an estimated 63,000 to 70,000 spectators.

Broadcloth finished second with a photo deciding the third place Stir Up, the favorite, from Mrs. Payne Whitney Stable won the third place picture by a narrow margin over Joe Goldband's Shut Up.

**Ben Jones Third Winner**  
The winner, owned by Warren Wright of Chicago and masterfully ridden by Jockey Con McCreary, ran the mile and a quarter in 2:04 1/5. It was the third Derby for Ben Jones, trainer, of Pensive.

Jones previously had saddled Lawrin, winner of the 1938 derby, and Whirlaway in 1941.

Diavolaw broke on top closely followed by Stir Up. They ran that way around the first bend and then Comenow took command for an instant down the back stretch. Meanwhile, Pensive was far back in the pack and Jockey McCreary did not make his move to snatch the lead until the horses came thundering down the stretch.

Pensive, bounding out of the pack and running along the rail, charged to the front inside of the 8th and came on to win by four lengths.

**Record Purse of \$65,200**  
Stir Up was never worse than fourth at any time of the race. The race with 16 starters had a gross value of \$86,700, a record purse, with \$65,200 going to the owner of the winning thoroughbred, the previous biggest purse was \$86,250 when the victorious Shut Out hauled down a check for \$64,750 in 1942.

The derby was run on a "good track", which had dried out perceptibly after a 36 hour rain that didn't end until yesterday noon, and despite a light shower last night. A 40-degree temperature, with low hanging clouds, prevailed until an hour before the horses went to the post and then the sun bathed Churchill Downs.

**Original Field of 19 Cut to 16**  
The original field of 19 was reduced by the surprise withdrawal of Autocrat, entry of A. A. Baroni, of Reno, Nev., and also Comanche Peak and Peace Bells, only fully entered, and which never before had raced. Autocrat, considered to have an outside chance, developed a 105 degree fever.

Pensive returned \$16.20, \$7.20 and \$4.60 across the board with Broadcloth paying \$6.80 to place and 4.60 to show. The show price on Stir Up was \$3.00.

Shut Up was fourth and Brief Sigh finished fifth with the balance of the field stringing out in this order:

Gay Bit, sixth, Bell Buzzer, seventh; Gramps Image, eighth; Sky-tracer, ninth. Then followed in order, Challenge Me, Alortor, Come Now, Valley Flares, Diavolaw, Rockwood Boy and American Eagle.

## USO Volleyball Ends Softball To Begin

This Tuesday evening at the Mark Twain gym the girls volleyball season will be brought to a close with league play at eight-fifteen o'clock, and a novelty match by a visiting team following.

Girls interested in softball will have opportunity to try out for the USO girls softball team, with practice at the Smith-Cotton high school diamond from seven to eight o'clock, this Tuesday and Friday evenings. Two games with out-of-town teams are tentatively booked for next week, depending upon the way the local team shapes up. Girls are asked to bring what equipment they may have with them to the practices.

## Baseball To Combat Juvenile Delinquency

WICHITA, May 6.—(P)—That the number of teen-age boys playing baseball in 1944 will double was predicted by Ray Dumont, president of the National Baseball Congress on the eve of the official opening of the sandlot season.

Civic leaders, Dumont said, are sponsoring teams in many cities to combat juvenile delinquency.

Only about two-thirds of the sandlot and semi-pro clubs will be ready for the opening tomorrow, he predicted, but by June 1 Dumont expected many schoolboy teams will be playing regular schedules.

A recent survey indicates a 20 per cent increase over last year in the number of armed service clubs playing the game, Dumont said.

## Sport Scraps

(By D. KELLY SCRUTON)

AT last the prized trophies won by the old Sedalia High school, the Smith-Cotton high school, and the old Y. M. C. A. athletic teams, have found a home, a home well worthy of these trophies which are fond memories to many Sedalia boys and girls who participated in athletic events of the high schools and the old "Y" is in a beautiful case in the lobby of the court house, where they have become part of the Pettis County Historical Society display.

This little piece may not be so interesting to some of you readers, but no doubt, many a Sedalia young lady and young man, will be glad to know that they can now step into the lobby of the court house, look over these trophies—shut their eyes, and remember—THAT DAY when we won that trophy, that plaque, that statue, or that cup.

I looked upon a large trophy in the case Saturday and the striking letters "BIG SEVEN Conference" struck me. It kinda made a lump come up in my throat when I recalled the days of the old "BIG SEVEN." It caused a picture in my mind of our old friends and high school coaches, J. P. O'Neill who was at the Sedalia high school, Al Bushman, who succeeded J. P. in the last few years school was held there and went to Smith-Cotton high, and then Don Davenport who succeeded Bushman, all who participated in the Big Seven Conference in the early days and the last days of its existence. It brought back memories of the trips to Slater, Higginsville, Odessa, Lexington, Marshall and Independence.

I pictured track meets which were really track meets in those days, football games which were attended by thousands. Always the sidelines in every town were lined to capacity; basketball games, in which the auditorium where they were played were packed, not only by school kids but by the townspeople. Gosh, it brought back memories, which I look upon with pride. Those pictures are not seen anymore around Sedalia; the townspeople seem to have lost their pride in the high school athletics. It seems too bad.

Back to those trophies. The case which is built of walnut, is located along the north wall on the first floor lobby. It looks to me as if it is the largest one there—maybe because I am more interested in what it holds. It was contributed to the Historical Society by the Sedalia Board of Education.

NOT only are there the trophies for football, basketball, track and baseball of the high school and "Y", but trophies won for debate, dramatics, language proficiency and excellence in music.

Those trophies have dates on them as far back as 1909 and up to 1941. The more recent trophy awards won by Smith-Cotton high school remain in a large case at the high school. It is my understanding, as the older ones will go to the historical society display. It is a more appropriate place for the older ones, because old high school students will drop into the court house to see them, while at the high school the old timers seldom "darken the old school doors."

The largest was awarded by the Warrensburg B. P. O. Elks lodge for the annual Class A relay, track and field meet, sponsored by the Central Missouri State Teachers College, which was won by the Tigers in 1929.

The Big Seven Championship award was won in 1929 by Smith-Cotton and that trophy was taken by the local track team in the same year. Another Big Seven football championship trophy is dated 1927.

The most recent awards in the case are the 1941 basketball championship of the Central Missouri Conference and the 1941 Class A regional basketball tournament championship held in Boonville.

Drop over to see them; it will bring back fond memories.

THE USO, through the cooperation of the Pettis County Conservation Club and M. T. Williamson, local Conservation Agent, plan a fishing program in which many service men can participate this spring and summer. The USO will serve as a center for information to servicemen as to the places to go fishing, transportation, equipment and such information as to local and state fishing laws, licenses and the like. No doubt the service men will enjoy this. There are many who love the sport and because they are now in the army is no reason why they can't enjoy their favorite pastime on their "days off."

## Tigers Tie For Sixth In State Meet

### Charles Walter Wins 220-Low Hurdles In :23.4. Shea Places

Smith-Cotton high school placed in a tie for sixth place in the Class A division of the Missouri State High School Athletic Association Track and Field meet at Columbia Saturday. The championship was won by Beaumont high school of St. Louis with 25 points, one point better than University City high school which scored 26 points.

The Tigers scored eight points while Poplar Bluff and St. Louis Blewett, scored eight points each. It is the first time in many years the Tigers have scored and ranked among the first ten teams in the state meet.

The Class A totals were: St. Louis, Beaumont, 26; University City, 25; Kansas City Southwest, 10 1/2; Kirkwood, 10; St. Louis Christian Brothers, 10; Poplar Bluff, 8; St. Louis Blewett, 8; Sedalia, 8; Kansas City Central, 5; Kansas City Southeast, 5; Maplewood, 5; St. Louis McBride, 5; Springfield, 5; Kamper 4 1/2; Clayton, 4; St. Louis University high 4; Kansas City, Northeast, 3; Normandy, 3; Kansas City East 2, Independence, 2.

St. Charles successfully defended its Class B title and Hornersville won the Class C championship.

Coach Ralph Dow took three Tigers to the meet, Don Lamm, Charles Walter and Richard "Dick" Shea. Coach Dow explained that knowing the competition at this meet would be stiff, decided on taking the three men who are seniors and who were outstanding in the St. Joseph relays. Results of all events Saturday proved his judgment good.

Charles Walter brought back the only first place honors for the Tigers. Walter won the 220-yard low hurdles. His time was :23.4.

His try for the 120-yard low hurdles was not so good, placing fourth in this event, his time being :15.9, while the winner, Garland of University City won the event in :15.6.

Walter was off to a good start but hit the fourth hurdle and touched the fifth which slowed him considerably. He dropped to sixth, but pushed ahead to finish in fourth position.

Shea placed fourth in the 100-yard dash, a race won by Liles of

## 'Cholly' Grimm Returns To Manage Cubs

### Three-Year Pact Is Signed And Believed To Be Over \$25,000

By CHARLES CHAMBERLAIN  
CHICAGO, May 6.—(P)—Lumbering around in the third base coaching box at Wrigley Field tomorrow, his voice booming encouragement across the Chicago Cub infield, will be the familiar figure of big "Cholly" Grimm, the team's new manager.

With favorable weather, a crowd of some 35,000 is expected for the doubleheader with the Pittsburgh Pirates—a welcoming turnout intent upon cheering Grimm and his boys to a pair of victories.

If this is accomplished, the Cubs will break what now amounts to a 10-game losing spell which forced them into the National League cellar and precipitated the resignation of Jimmy Wilson Monday.

It is against Cub front office policy to announce contract signing, but Grimm, who was dismissed as manager in July, 1938, when the Cubs, gripped with a pennant fever, were 5 1/2 games out of the lead. Is expected to put his name to a three-year pact calling for an annual salary of something over \$25,000.

The banjo-strumming Dutchman today entrusted the Milwaukee Braves to gnawed, 53-year-old Casey Stengel—former taxicab owner, Texas oil man, baseball buffoon and manager of five major and three minor league clubs.

Owner Phil K. Wrigley, knowing the only thing that might keep Grimm from accepting manager-ship of the Cubs was his desire to fully protect the interests of Marine Bill Veeck, Jr., in the Milwaukee organization, sent for Stengel in hope Grimm would approve of him as the Brewers boss.

The move was agreeable and successful.

Poplar Bluff whose time was :10.3. The race was so close it was some time before the judges could make up their minds as to who won the first, second third and fourth position. Shea was clocked at :10.4 by Coach Dow. He also placed fourth in the 440-yard dash, which was won by Smith, St. Louis, McBride, whose time was :31.5. Shea was clocked at :30.1.

Lamm failed to place in the mile

## Cullenbine's Homer Beats Browns 3-2

### The Defeat Fourth In Sixteen Games Since The Season Opened

CLEVELAND, May 6.—(P)—Roy Cullenbine blasted relief hurler Sigmund Jakucki's first pitch over League Park's right field screen to break an eighth inning 2 to 2 deadlock and give the Cleveland Indians a 3 to 2 win over the league-leading St. Louis Browns today in a delayed series opener.

The round tripper enabled 20-year-old Ha Klein to gain his initial major league mound victory. The husky southpaw recruit shut out the Browns with two singles for the first six innings and gave up single tallies in the seventh and eighth. The Browns loaded the bases in the ninth on two singles and a walk but Klein put down the threat by forcing Vern Stephens to pop out.

The tribesmen collected their first two runs, in the third on successive singles by Russ Peters, Mickey Rocco and Cullenbine. Rocco scored from third on Ken Keltner's long fly.

Milt Byrnes scored St. Louis initial run in the seventh when he led off with a single, advanced to second on an infield out and crossed the plate on Ellis Clary's single. The Browns added another in the eighth on George McQuinn's single, an infield out and another single by Mark Christman.

The defeat was St. Louis' fourth in sixteen games.

St. Louis	Ab	R	H	O	A
Clary 2b	5	0	2	3	1
Kreevich cf	4	0	0	3	1
McQuinn 1b	4	1	2	9	1
Stephens ss	4	0	0	1	6
Demaree rf	4	0	0	2	0
Christman 3b	4	0	1	1	0
Byrnes lf	4	1	1	1	0
Mancuso c	3	0	1	3	1
Shirley x	0	0	0	0	0
Muncief p	2	0	1	1	1
Gutteridge xx	1	0	0	0	0
Jakucki p	0	0	0	0	0
Moore xxx	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	2	8	24	11

x—ran for Mancuso in 9th.

xx—batted for Muncief in 7th.

xxx—batted for Jakucki in 9th.

Cleveland	Ab	R	H	O	A
Peters ss	4	1	2	2	2
Rocco 1b	4	1	2	7	0
Cullenbine rf	4	1	2	2	0
Heath lf	2	0	0	0	0
Keltner 3b	4	0	1	0	2
Rosar c	4	0	0	10	0
Seery cf	3	0	1	3	0
Grant 2b	2	0	0	3	3
Kleine p	2	0	0	0	1
Totals	29	3	8	27	8
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Cleveland	002	000	01x	—3	

Error-Rocco. Runs batted in—Cullenbine 2, Keltner, Clary, Christman. Three base hits—Peters. Home run—Cullenbine. Sacrifice—Kleine. Left on bases—St. Louis 11, Cleveland 6. Bases on balls—Muncief 2, Jakucki 1. Kleine 4. Strikeouts—Muncief 2. Kleine 5. Hits-off Muncief 6 in 6 innings Jakucki 2 in 2 innings. Losing pitcher Jakucki.

## Baseball Results

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## Gliders Sharpen Up Fielding in Drill



A snappy game of pepper by ball players warming up, shown above, as the Gliders' baseball squad goes through a short drill. Bunting out sizzling grounders is Capt. Edgar D. Crumpacker to fielders, left to right: Capt. Jimmie Pigot, Pfc Bill Tyler, Lt. Neil Schaiter, Lt. R. Smiley, Lt. Joseph Magri, Pvt. Jack Jack (Pat) Waltz, and Lt. John Kapplinger.

## Sportsman of the Week Reaching For a Low One

Pfc William C. Tyler, of Morristown, Pa., is one of the SAAF's ardent sportsmen. He indulges in baseball, golf, tennis, basketball and football. As he says in his own language, "I like all sports, but I really feel at home on the keystone sack."

Formerly a semi-pro baseball player in Reading, Pa., he is now out for his regular position with the SAAF Gliders' Baseball team this season. He's a hustling hard-working player and attends all the Gliders' practice drills. He is shown during a practice session, stretching for a low one.

Pfc Tyler said, "We hope to get a good team together this season. There are lots of good ball players on the field, and the Gliders should build up a strong club."

Pfc Tyler is in Section "G" and is a radio operator and mechanic. His wife lives in Morristown, Pa.

Two of his brothers are in the army.

## Nat Fishermen Week Program At The USO

### Dell Ilmberger Local Sportsman Will Talk To Soldiers Today

In emphasis of National Fishermen's Week the local USO club is having an exhibit on fishing, talk and demonstration on fly-typing and casting, and motion pictures on deep sea fishing.

Dell Ilmberger, local sportsman and authority on fly-fishing, will talk to the soldiers at the USO club at six o'clock this evening, showing them how flies are tied, why persons choose certain kinds of flies, and will demonstrate fly-casting, one of fishing's finest sports.

Weather permitting the demonstration of fly-casting will be held at Liberty Park, following the talk at the USO club. Soldiers will be transported from the club to the park by members of the USO committee in this event. If weather does not permit the outdoor activity, a similar demonstration will be held in the club. Motion pictures of deep sea fishing will be shown in the club lobby at 7:30 p. m., for which showing a special picture called: "Fish From Hell," has been obtained.

## Help Soldiers on Fishing

The local USO club is asking civilians to loan or contribute such fishing equipment as they may have lying idle about the house. Soldiers at the club are unable to bring fishing tackle with them and therefore, it has been suggested that a real service can be supplied these men through the loan of fishing equipment at the USO club. Anyone having equipment to give or loan is asked to telephone the USO—450—or take the tackle to the club. Inexpensive equipment suitable for a variety of fishing is needed.

Local citizens are asked, also, to afford opportunities for servicemen to go fishing. When going fishing persons are urged to invite soldiers to accompany them. The USO will serve as a clearing house both for those wanting to invite soldiers and for soldiers who would like to be taken on a fishing trip. Such arrangements, it is hoped, will afford the servicemen away from home some delightful fishing experiences this summer.

## Probable Pitchers

NEW YORK, May 6.—(P)—Probable pitchers for tomorrow's major league games, with their won and lost records:

American League	St. Louis	Cleveland	Hollingsworth	0-0	Kramer	4-0	vs. Reynolds	1-2	and	Smith	0-2	Boston	at	New York	—Bowman	1-1	and	Woods	1-1	vs.	Borowy	3-0	and	Bonham	1-1	Chicago	at	Detroit	—Dietrich
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## Cincy Reds Shut Out The Cards 2 To 0

### Yield The National League Lead To The Visiting Challengers

ST. LOUIS, May 6.—(P)—The St. Louis Cardinals, opening their first long stand at home, were shut out by the challenging Cincinnati Reds today 2 to 0 and yielded their National League lead to the visitors on Bucky Walters' four-hit pitching.

The triumph was Walters' second shut out over the Cardinals this season. With his previous 13-inning victory he has held them scoreless for 22 innings.

Cincinnati's two runs were scored by Dain Clay and Eric Tipton in the third and sixth innings.

## Box Score

Cincinnati	Ab	R	H	O	A
Clay cf	4	1	1	5	0
Williams 2b	4	0	1	0	4
Criscola rf	4	0	1	1	0
McCormick 1b	4	0	1	10	1
Tipton lf	3	1	2	2	0
Fausett 2b	3	0	0	1	2
Miller ss	3	0	2	5	3
Mueller c	2	0	0	2	0
Walters p	4	0	0	1	4
Totals	31	1	7	27	14

St. Louis	Ab	R	H	O	A
Verban 2b	4	0	0	5	3
Hopp cf	4	0	1	2	0
Musial rf	1	0	0	2	0
W. Cooper c	4	0	0	3	0
Sanders 1b	4	0	0	11	1
Kurovski 3b	4	0	0	2	2
Litwiler lf	4	0	1	2	0
Marion ss	3	0	2	1	7
Munger p	2	0	0	1	4
Garms x	1	0	0	0	0
Donnelly p	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	0	4	27	17

z—batted for Munger in 8th.

Cincinnati 001 001 000—2

St. Louis 000 000 000—0

Errors—Williams Kurovski. Run

batted in—McCormick. Two base

hits—Williams, Marion. Sacrifices—

Mueller, Fausett. Left on bases—Cincinnati 7, St. Louis 7. Bases on Balls—Walters 3, Munger 3. Strikeouts—Walters 2, Munger 2, Donnelly 1. Hits-off Munger 7 in 8 innings; Donnelly in 1. Losing pitcher—Munger.

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The grand concert of the year of the Sedalia Smith-Cotton high school band, orchestra and chorus will be presented at the high school auditorium Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

The band and orchestra are under direction of Miss Geraldine Teufel, and Miss Frances Brunkhorst is leader of the chorus.

The program follows:  
King Stephen Overture Beethoven  
My Beautiful Lady Caryl-Spialek  
Violin solo

Finlandia ..... Sibelius  
Orchestra

A Little Song of Life ..... Mallette  
Freshman Girl's Glee Club  
I Heard a Forest Praying

On the Steppe ..... Gretcheninoff  
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Oh Lord Send Fire ..... Nobel Cain  
Beautiful Savior ..... Christiansen  
Mixed Chorus

Richard III Overture ..... German  
Clarinet Trio

Dans des Mirlons ..... Tchaikowski  
The Bells of St. Mary's ..... Adams  
Prelude to Act III Lohengrin

Stars and Stripes Forever ..... Sousa  
Band

## Red Cross Corner



During the past week 69,900 surgical dressings were shipped from this office. This constitutes the major part of the work in this department for February and March.

We are putting out another appeal for small pieces of hand luggage. These are to be used for the boys in the Base Hospital. SAAF, who receive passes while still in hospital. No luggage complicates their leaves, and thus the Red Cross is asking for small hand bags. If so desired, these may be considered a loan for the duration. If at all interested in this project please call the Red Cross office, 618, for further information.

Miss Flora Williams, Nurse Consultant, from the Area Office, was in Sedalia four days this last week. Monday night, Miss Williams met with the new class of Nurse Aides at the Bothwell hospital, following this with a meeting Tuesday evening with the active aides and the committee. Wednesday morning a second committee meeting took place at headquarters, with Mrs. Harold Dean, chairman of Volunteer Special Services, and Emmett Hurley, representing the hospital board.

As Nurse consultant, Miss Williams' interests are divided between the Nurse Aides, and the Home Nursing Corps. On May 4, Miss Williams spoke to a group of Sedalia women, gathered from the churches and clubs of the city. She explained the increasing need for more Home Nursing in this community, and plans were made for two new classes. An intensified course will be held from May 15 to 20, with a nurse instructor from the area office in charge. This course offers the

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Shoes

Stamp No. 1 on Airplane page of Book 3 is good for one pair indefinitely.

Stamp No. 2 on Airplane page of Book 3 becomes valid May 1 for one pair indefinitely. (No merchant can legally accept loose shoe stamps.)

Gasoline

Coupon No. 11 in "A" sheets good for 3 gallons through June 21 if endorsed with license number and state of registration.

B2, B3 and C2 and C3 coupons good for 5 gallons each.

Fuel Oil

Period 4 coupons good February 8 through September 30 for 10 gallons per unit.

Period 5 coupons good February 8 through September 30 for 10 gallons per unit.

## New Officers at Broadway PTA

The Parent-Teacher association of Broadway school met at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon at the school auditorium with Mrs. Ernest C. Martin, president in charge.

Devotionals were in charge of Mrs. Dimmitt Hoffman.

The orchestra played "Dark Eyes," and the first and second grades sang three songs, which were followed by a dance.

An interesting talk on "Birds," was given by Mrs. W. W. Blain.

Officers for the coming year were installed by Mrs. M. E. Green. They are, Mrs. Joan Rucker, president; Mrs. Russell Overfelt, first vice president; Mrs. Cecil Bohon, second vice president; Mrs. Melvin Carl, secretary; Miss Hallie Homesley, treasurer; Mrs. C. H. Brady, devotional; and the following committee chairmen: finance, Mrs. E. C. Martin; home-making, Mrs. Richard Gray; hospitality, Mrs. Milton Matthews; membership, Mrs. W. J. Knight; parent education, Mrs. Herbert Bellmer; publicity, Mrs. Robert Stanley; publication, Mrs. J. C. Ryan; student aid, Mrs. Dimmitt Hoffman; standard of excellency, Mrs. C. H. Hand.

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Enrollment at Washington School for Beginners

Enrollment for beginners, who will start to Washington school this fall will be held in the school auditorium at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, May 11.

Children must be six years old

before January 15, 1945, to enter school in September, 1944, and the birth certificate of the child must be presented.

**Son Has Been Named**  
Stephen Lowell Neumeyer  
The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Alden L. Neumeyer, of Kansas City, formerly of Smithton, has

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### 7-Personals

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### 11-Automobiles for Sale

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### 18-Business Services Offered

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## News from Around and About Missouri by A. P. Writer

By Glisson Winkler

**KNEE DEEP, Mo., May 6.—(AP)**—The postal guide and the maps don't show any such town in Missouri—but does anyone think it wasn't knee deep about every place in the state with all those April showers? Some May flowers (and a chance to get out in the victory gardens) will be fine now. (And speaking of flowers, the Carthage Evening Press says this war has brought another horticultural casualty. In the last war, the German iris became the Liberty iris. This war the Japanese

cherry has become the Flowering cherry.)

The papers were full of flood stories and the temptation is great to repeat a lot of them, but with restraint only a couple are offered. Dr. Lee Jackson of Chillicothe lost his motor boat, good rubber boots and eyeglasses in flooded Roach lake. He recovered the boat and motor, is hopeful for the boots when the water goes down—but is reconciled to loss of the glasses.

### Money in Columbia

A Columbia woman dropped a purseful of money and whoosh! It went into flooded drain. No hope, said city officials watching a torrent roll by. Must be a lot of loose money in Columbia. A man lost his purse with \$565 in it at a bank there.

Maybe the two will get their lost goods. It's possible. Mrs. Leslie Miller was telling in Maryville about a relative losing a pocket knife while sacking potatoes last year. He bought some certified seed potatoes last month. His knife was in one of the bags which never had been opened.

And, in the farm vein, the lamb feeders having trouble getting corn for one reason or another, were feeding the animals wheat. Naturally the gags had to chirp why didn't the "Lambie Divey."

### Feed Cattle Rolled Oats

J. L. Mills, who lives near Mexico, wasn't able to buy feed for his dairy herd so he went into town and cleaned out a grocery of rolled oats. All but one cow ate the high grade cereal. That one cow, Mills observed is "rather particular." Maybe she wanted it cooked, bowled and with cream and sugar.

The overall situation, along with cotton work shirts, is getting serious. If Senator Burke of Nebraska is correct. He says farmers have to wear dress clothes because they can't find overalls in the stores. After a couple of weeks traveling in the farm country (nobody misse me) it didn't appear to matter what farmers wore except a loin cloth or bathing suit.

(Purely aside: How in the world does a farmer know where he left a piece of equipment? In one stretch of about 60 miles out west there were a dozen or so pieces of machinery, some near a fence, some away off in the middle of hundreds of acres; not a one near a gate. There didn't seem to be any design, or reason. When we leave the lawnmower, there's always a tell-tale cut steak, then the high beyond. Not so with the farm machinery. It's just perched there on ground that looks exactly like the rest of the ground).

But enough of the farm and

weather with the notation of Merrill Chilcote in the St. Joseph News-Press Jackpot. He says a lot of cranks have written him blaming the many planes flying over the middle west, disturbing the air, for the heavy rains. So? he asks, "how come then, the present drouth in England?"

**Spring Cleaning:** Joplin City Fathers propose a coat of paint for the city market, and maybe even for the City Hall. Commissioners agreed the plea to clean up and paint up this spring would carry more weight with some shiny city structures . . . Trenton is not to be outdone. It went through the whole form of getting priorities from the WPB to buy a tractor and mowing attachments. Now the city parks will get a fast clip and weeds will fall like rain (can't escape the stuff, can we?).

### Less Meat for Institutions

C. W. Mellen, acting District OPA Director has announced that all institutional users will receive only one half of the usual allotment of meats and fats for the period of May and June. The local War Price and Rationing Board has been notified by the district OPA office to cut all meats and fats allotments of all restaurants, hotels, boarding houses and all others classed as institutional users when application for the May and June allotment of meats and fats is made not later than May 15.

Such action has been taken according to acting director, Mellen, to make adjustments for the points removed from meat and fat items other than beef steak, beef roasts, margarine, butter, canned milk and cheese.

### H. C. Kemp Improves

H. C. Kemp, 311 East Jackson street, who has been a patient at the Missouri Pacific hospital in St. Louis the past six weeks, has returned to his home. His condition is much improved.

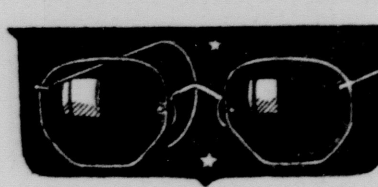
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